

Lesson 14: Psalm 119:105-112 – Nun

Determination to Obey God’s Word to the End of Life

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<p>Commentary: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Just as light dispels darkness so God’s Word sheds spiritual light in the darkness of this world. It reveals the path in which we are to walk and the obstacles and dangers that need to be avoided. God’s Word is a guide for what we believe and how we behave. It reveals the truth to us. It reveals the path of righteousness.</p>				
<p>Application: “Thank You, Lord, for the spiritual light which Your Word provides. Please help me to ‘walk in the light’ of Your Word.”</p>				
106 I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to keep your righteous rules.	106 I have sworn and confirmed That I will keep Your righteous judgments.	106 I have sworn and I will confirm it, That I will keep Your righteous ordinances.	106 I have taken an oath and confirmed it, that I will follow your righteous laws.	106 I've promised it once, and I'll promise it again: I will obey your righteous regulations.
106 I made a promise and confirmed it, that I will obey Your righteous laws.				
<p>Commentary: “I made a promise to obey Your Word.” This promise needs to be renewed on a daily basis, even moment by moment. The psalmist’s determination and commitment to obey God’s Word. We need to move beyond good intentions to active commitment. I have taken an oath and confirmed it, that I will follow your righteous laws. (NIV) Cf. vs. 112. Determined resolve; firm commitment.</p>				
<p>Application: “Please help me to consistently obey Your Word.”</p>				
107 I am severely afflicted; give me life, O Lord, according to your word!	107 I am afflicted very much; Revive me, O Lord, according to Your word.	107 I am exceedingly afflicted; Revive me, O Lord, according to Your word.	107 I have suffered much; preserve my life, O Lord, according to your word.	107 I have suffered much, O Lord; restore my life again as you promised.
107 I am severely afflicted; please revive me, O Lord, according to the promises of Your word.				

<p>Commentary: I have suffered much; preserve my life, O Lord, according to your word. (NIV) His attitude is one of complete dependence upon the Lord and His promises in a time of suffering. Life can sure beat you up! Give me life, O Lord, according to your word. Meaningful time in God’s Word is key to spiritual revival.</p>				
<p>Application: “Thank You, Lord, that at least right now I am not afflicted. But I do need spiritual revival—every day! Please revive me, give me spiritual life, as I spend time in Your presence meditating on Your Word.”</p>				
<p>108 Accept my freewill offerings of praise, O Lord, and teach me your rules.</p>	<p>108 Accept, I pray, the freewill offerings of my mouth, O Lord, And teach me Your judgments.</p>	<p>108 O accept the freewill offerings of my mouth, O Lord, And teach me Your ordinances.</p>	<p>108 Accept, O Lord, the willing praise of my mouth, and teach me your laws.</p>	<p>108 Lord, accept my offering of praise, and teach me your regulations.</p>
<p>108 O Lord, please accept my heartfelt offerings of praise, and teach me Your laws.</p>				
<p>Commentary: Accept my freewill offerings of praise, O Lord. John 4:23-24 – “But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit (‘heartfelt offerings of praise’) and truth (‘teach me Your laws’), for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” Accept, O Lord, the willing praise of my mouth, and teach me your laws. (NIV) Praise and reflection on God's Word enabled the writer to endure his suffering.</p>				
<p>Application: “Thank You for Your willingness and availability to be my Teacher.”</p>				
<p>109 I hold my life in my hand continually, but I do not forget your law.</p>	<p>109 My life is continually in my hand, Yet I do not forget Your law.</p>	<p>109 My life is continually in my hand, Yet I do not forget Your law.</p>	<p>109 Though I constantly take my life in my hands, I will not forget your law.</p>	<p>109 My life constantly hangs in the balance, but I will not stop obeying your instructions.</p>
<p>109 I continually hold my life in my hands, yet I will not forget Your law.</p>				
<p>Commentary: I hold my life in my hand continually. “I am continually on the verge of dying, yet even in the face of death, I remember Your Word.” Like hanging from a branch over a cliff; if I lose my grip, I die!</p>				
<p>Application: “Thank You that Your Word is always there for me.”</p>				

110 The wicked have laid a snare for me, but I do not stray from your precepts.	110 The wicked have laid a snare for me, Yet I have not strayed from Your precepts.	110 The wicked have laid a snare for me, Yet I have not gone astray from Your precepts.	110 The wicked have set a snare for me, but I have not strayed from your precepts.	110 The wicked have set their traps for me, but I will not turn from your commandments.
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<p>Commentary: I do not stray from your precepts. The trials of life did not distract him from the priority of obedience to the Word of God. Adherence to God's Word will deliver us from the traps of our enemies.</p>				
<p>Application: "Thank You, Lord, for Your protection and deliverance. Please help me to maintain the priority of time in Your Word regardless of the difficult circumstances I may face."</p>				
111 Your testimonies are my heritage forever, for they are the joy of my heart.	111 Your testimonies I have taken as a heritage forever, For they are the rejoicing of my heart.	111 I have inherited Your testimonies forever, For they are the joy of my heart.	111 Your statutes are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart.	111 Your laws are my treasure; they are my heart's delight.
111 Your testimonies are my eternal inheritance; they are the joy (delight) of my heart.				
<p>Commentary: Your testimonies are my heritage forever. God's Word is a valuable treasure to be highly esteemed.</p>				
<p>Application: Do I esteem God's Word to this degree? Do I highly value and treasure it? "Lord, I ask that You help me to continually delight in You and Your Word as one delights in precious treasure or a valuable inheritance."</p>				
112 I incline my heart to perform your statutes forever, to the end.	112 I have inclined my heart to perform Your statutes Forever, to the very end.	112 I have inclined my heart to perform Your statutes Forever, even to the end.	112 My heart is set on keeping your decrees to the very end.	112 I am determined to keep your decrees to the very end.
112 I am determined to obey Your statutes to the very end of my life.				
<p>Commentary: My heart is set on keeping your decrees to the very end. (NIV) His firm commitment to obey. A mindset, a determination to obey God's Word.</p>				

Application: “Lord, please help me to have this same determination and commitment to obey Your Word to the very end of my life.”

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