# Psalm 119: 1-16

## Your Word Is a Lamp to My Feet

## **Aleph**

**119** a Blessed are those whose way is blameless,

who walk in the law of the LORD!

<sup>2</sup> Blessed are those who keep his testimonies,

who seek him with their whole heart,

<sup>3</sup> who also do no wrong,

but walk in his ways!

<sup>4</sup> You have commanded your precepts

to be kept diligently.

<sup>5</sup> Oh that my ways may be steadfast

in keeping your statutes!

<sup>6</sup> Then I shall not be put to shame,

having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

<sup>7</sup>I will praise you with an upright heart,

when I learn your righteous rules.[b]

<sup>8</sup> I will keep your statutes;

do not utterly forsake me!

## **Beth**

<sup>9</sup> How can a young man keep his way pure?

By guarding it according to your word.

<sup>10</sup> With my whole heart I seek you;

let me not wander from your commandments!

<sup>11</sup> I have stored up your word in my heart,

that I might not sin against you.

<sup>12</sup> Blessed are you, O LORD;

teach me your statutes!

<sup>13</sup> With my lips I declare

all the rules<sup>[c]</sup> of your mouth.

<sup>14</sup> In the way of your testimonies I delight

as much as in all riches.

<sup>15</sup> I will meditate on your precepts

and fix my eyes on your ways.

<sup>16</sup> I will delight in your statutes;

I will not forget your word.

### **Footnotes**

- a. <u>Psalm 119:1</u> This psalm is an acrostic poem of twenty-two stanzas, following the letters of the Hebrew alphabet; within a stanza, each verse begins with the same Hebrew letter
- b. Psalm 119:7 Or your just and righteous decrees; also verses 62, 106, 160, 164
- c. Psalm 119:13 Or all the just decrees

### **English Standard Version (ESV)**

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**L**ife- daily life activities.

Identity - as God's child, wife, mother, sister at Exeter Chapel.

**G**rowth - identifying areas of weakness and asking for the Spirit's help.

**H**eart- a clean heart, seeking to be more like the LORD's heart.

**T**houghts - orienting the mind to the LORD's will for circumstances.