

# Psalm 119 Torah Poem

“Gaining Enthusiasm”

WEEK 1: June 15/16, 2024

To renew our enthusiasm, specific verses of Psalm 119 can connect the power and grace of the Word to us in our particular situation. These applications demonstrate how specific verses can be both relevant and impactful in our daily lives, guiding us in our relationship with God and regaining our enthusiasm. Choose which situation applies to you at the moment and see what verse God is speaking to your heart.

Spend 5 minutes of silence gently repeating the verse and then letting go to hear a response from a Voice that is not your own.

## LIVING WITH SIN AND TEMPTATION

When sin and temptation preoccupy us recall God's principles enable us to resist sin and live holy lives.

**Verse 11:** *“I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.”*

## LACKING SPIRITUAL INSIGHT

When we lack spiritual insight and understanding God's word can enable us to perceive the depth and richness of his truth, stirring within us an enthusiasm for a greater understanding of his will for our lives.

**Verse 18:** *“Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.”*

## WEAKENING FAITH

When my faith lacks depth or a solid foundation, God's Word is there for me in a world of shifting opinions and changing circumstances. It's a word I can trust for it remains constant and reliable, serving as an anchor for me.

**Verse 89:** *“Your word, Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens.”*

## LACKING DIRECTION

When darkness and a lack of direction dampen your enthusiasm God's Word illuminates our path, helping us navigate life's challenges and make wise decisions.

**Verse 105:** *“Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.”*

## STRESSED AND ANXIOUS

When my life seems filled with stress or anxiety, embracing God's Word offers me peace and stability. It is a peace that transcends circumstances.

**Verse 165:** *“Great peace have those who love your law, and nothing can make them stumble.”*

## HAVING STRAYED

When I have strayed, I can humbly turn back to him to seek his guidance. God's Word becomes the reminder of his love and forgiveness, drawing us back into his presence. It's a love and forgiveness I can trust.

**Verse 176:** *“I have strayed like a lost sheep. Seek your servant, for I have not forgotten your commands.”*