

## **Introduction**

1. One cannot overstress the importance and necessity of knowing God's Word
  - a. They are the very words of life ([Jn. 6:68](#); cf. [Heb. 1:1-2](#))
  - b. The Scriptures are "God-breathed" ([2 Tim. 3:16](#))
  - c. God's Word is our judge ([Jn. 12:48](#))
  - d. God's Word is to be read ([1 Tim. 4:13](#))
  - e. God's Word is to be studied ([2 Tim. 2:15](#))
  - f. God's Word is to be meditated upon ([Ps. 119:15](#))

## **[Ps. 119:169-170](#)**

1. The first part of these verses is parallel
  - a. "Let my cry" ([Ps. 119:169](#)) = "Let my supplication" ([Ps. 119:170](#))
2. Understanding comes from God's Word ([Ps. 119:27](#), [34](#), [73](#), [95](#), [99-100](#), [104](#), [125](#), [130](#), [144](#))
  - a. Know your Bible ([Ps. 119:9-11](#), [15-16](#))
3. Deliverance ([Ps. 119:134](#), [153-154](#))

## **[Ps. 119:171-172](#)**

1. God and His Word are to be praised ([Ps. 119:7](#), [164](#), [175](#))
2. God's Word must be taught and desired to be taught ([Ps. 119:12](#), [26](#), [33](#), [64](#), [66](#), [68](#), [108](#), [124](#), [135](#))
3. God's Word must be learned ([Ps. 119:7](#), [71](#), [73](#))
4. Not one of God's commandments lacks righteousness ([Ps. 119:137-138](#))
  - a. The Bible is right! ([Ps. 119:128](#))

## **[Ps. 119:173-175](#)**

1. God's commandments help ([Ps. 119:86](#))

2. I have chosen the way of truth ([Ps. 119:30](#))
3. I desire God's Word ([Ps. 119:20](#), [40](#), [131](#))
4. Salvation is provided by God ([Ps. 119:41](#), [81](#), [123](#), [155](#), [166](#))
5. God's Law is my delight ([Ps. 119:16](#), [24](#), [35](#), [47](#), [70](#), [77](#), [92](#), [143](#))
6. God provides life to our souls ([Ps. 119:17](#), [77](#), [116](#), [144](#))
  - a. We are quickened by His Word ([Ps. 119:25](#), [37](#), [40](#), [50](#), [88](#), [93](#), [107](#), [149](#), [154](#), [156](#), [159](#))

### Ps. 119:176

1. To go astray is to err ([Ps. 119:110](#))
2. The Psalmist had gone astray like a lost sheep, but now requests God to seek Him and discover that he does not forget His commandments (cf. [Ps. 119:67](#))
3. I will not forget God's commandments ([Ps. 119:11](#), [16](#), [61](#), [83](#), [93](#), [109](#), [141](#), [153](#))

### **Conclusion**

1. God's Word is truly excellent
2. God has magnified it higher than His name ([Ps. 138:2](#))
3. I must treat it with reverence and be diligent in my study ([2 Tim. 2:15](#))
4. I must allow it to shape and transform my life ([Rm. 12:2](#))
5. I must share it with others ([Mt. 28:18-20](#); [Mk. 16:15-16](#); [Lk. 24:46-47](#))
6. I must be faithful ([2 Tim. 4:6-8](#))