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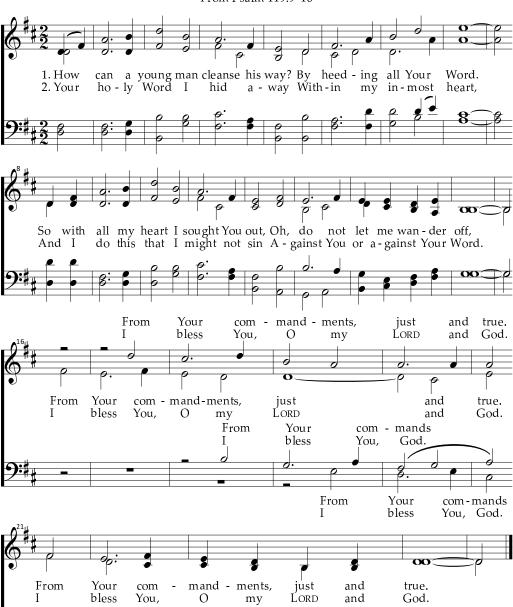
#### Do Not Forsake Your Servant Now



3. When I respect Your commands and laws, I can praise with upright heart. When I have learned Your righteousness, I'll keep Your statutes honestly. Do not forsake Your servant now.

## 228b How Can a Young Man Cleanse His Way?

From Psalm 119:9–16



- 3. So I pray You teach me all Your laws.
  - With my lips I have declared
  - with my nps i have declared
- All the judgments that come from Your mouth.
- I joy in what You testify,
  I joy in what You testify.

I contemplate Your laws, And I pay respect unto Your ways. I will delight in all Your law— And I will not forget Your word.

4. As much as in all treasured wealth,

### My Soul Is Broken with Desire

From Psalm 119:17–24



3. My soul is broken with desire, And longs to see Your law.

And longs to see Your law.

For I have kept Your Word.

You have rebuked the proud When princes laughed and sp and cursed, I suffered influential scorn, Who stray and wander from And mediated on Your law.

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4. Remove from me reproach and mirth,
For I have kept Your Word.

When princes laughed and spoke my name,
I suffered influential scorn,

5. Your testimonies speak to me,
They are my counselors.

I hear their sage and sound advice,
I hang on all their wisdom now,

And daily in them I delight.

Who do not walk with clean intent.

Your Word,

### Curriculum of Law

From Psalm 119:25-32



 Remove from me all lying words, And grant Your gracious law.
 For I have chosen truthful ways, Your judgments I have set in place, And laid them out so I can see. Your testimonies are in hand,
 I have held tight to them.

In Your commandments I will run,
In this curriculum of law,
 You will enlarge my longing heart.

# Turn Back My Eyes

From Psalm 119:33–40



- 3. Incline my heart to perfect law And not to lust for things, Keep me away from greediness,
- Keep me away from greediness,
  Turn back my eyes from vanity,
  And quicken me within Your way.
- Establish law within me now, Within Your servant here,
   That I might now devote myself

Unto Your fear, and never stray.

Perfect Your perfect law in me.

5. Reproaches come: turn them away; I fear and loathe them, Lord. Your judgments, God, are very good. Behold, I long to taste Your law, So quicken me in righteousness.

#### So Raise Your Hands to His Commands

From Psalm 119:41-48



- 3. Take not the Word of truth from me, That in my mouth it stays.
- I hope in how You judge the world,
- I keep Your law continually,

Forever and forever now.

4. And I will walk in liberty, For in Your law I step. I testify before great kings, And I will never be ashamed,

Delighting in the law I love.

- 5. My hands are raised to Your commands, I love to honor them.
- I mediate upon Your Word, I love to think about Your law,

And so I taste it with delight.

## It Horrifies My Heart

From Psalm 119:49–56



3. The laws of old I have recalled, And still they comfort me. And when the wicked walk away From all the holiness they contain

It horrifies and takes my heart.

Along my pilgrimage, Within my house I sing Your praise, And I recall Your name, O Lord, All through the night I keep Your law.

4. Your words have always been my songs

#### 228h

### Your Earth, O LORD, Is Full of Grace

From Psalm 119:57-64



3. The bands of wicked men

And

- have robbed
- My soul and life and heart. But I have not forgotten You, And I have not mislaid Your law.

I keep Your kindness faithfully.

And praise You in the middle watch.

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And give my thanks to You. Your righteous judgments bless me now, And so I give You many thanks,

4. At midnight hour I gladly rise

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5. I seek out men who fear Your name, I walk with righteous men,

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Who keep Your holy precepts right. Your earth, O LORD, is full of grace; Teach me Your blest and holy law.

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# Their Foundry Is Deceit



3. The proud have forged metallic lies, Their foundry is deceit.

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But I will keep Your precepts close.
Their hearts are fat like cooking grease,
But I delight in all Your laws.

 For all my sufferings have been good, That I might learn Your law.
 Your spoken law is better now
 Than treasure heaped a thousand-fold,

Than gold or silver piled up.

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#### So Let Your Tender Mercies Come

From Psalm 119:73-80



- 3. So let Your tender mercies come
  To me that I might live.
  For Your commands are my deligh
- For Your commands are my delight. So let the proud now be ashamed,

For they were bent without a cause.

4. But I will meditate on You And on Your precepts true. Let those who fear You turn to me, And find me faithful in Your truth So I will never be ashamed.

### The Proud Have Dug Their Pits

From Psalm 119:81–88



- The proud have dug their fearsome pits, Which violate Your law.
   All Your commands are sure and true,
- When will You rise up to my help?

They persecute me evilly.

 They almost had their way with me, That I might be consumed.
 But I did not forsake Your laws,
 So bring me life in tendemess, Your spoken Word I always keep.

### The Legalist Just Closes Doors

From Psalm 119:89-96



3. I have resolved not to forget Your precepts and Your law. For through them You have brought me life, I am Your child, please save me now,

For I have always chased Your law.

- But I will keep Your law. The narrow-minded only trip, The legalist just closes doors,
  - But Your law-road is great and wide.

4. The wicked scheme to take me out,

# Your Law Is Honey

From Psalm 119:97–104



3. I keep my feet from evil ways That I might keep Your Word. I have not left Your judgments off, For You have taught Your law to me,

To one who walks within that Word.

Your law is honey, pure.
And through Your laws I learn the way
Because Your truth instructs me now
I come to hate the liar's path.

4. I taste the sweetness of Your words!

# **But I Refuse to Stray**

From Psalm 119:105–112



- 3. I am afflicted very much, So bring back life, O LORD, According to Your gracious Word.
- Come now in grace, deliver me.

  And show Your promises are true.
- Accept, O Lord, my verbal praise, A freewill offering.
   Teach me Your truth, Your judgments right,
- My soul remains in my right hand, But I will not forget Your law.
- The wicked lay their snares for me, But I refuse to stray.
   Your testimonies I receive,
- They are the joy of all my heart.

  I hold Your statutes to the end.

## My Shield and Hiding Place

From Psalm 119:113–120



 Uphold me, Lord, and keep me safe, As I respect Your law.
 Tread down all those who break Your Word;
 Destroy their lies in righteousness And show how false they always are. 4. The wicked are like dross in gold; You burn them clean away. Because of this I love Your Word. I tremble in my flesh for fear;

I fear Your Word, O holy God.

#### Why Do You Not Now Intervene?

From Psalm 119:121-128



3. Deal with me now, Your servant here, 4. The time has come, O LORD and God, 5. I love Your law beyond all gold,

Teach me Your statutes and Your words. I am Your servant, make me wise,

In mercy handle me.

For You to work and speak. They have negated all Your laws, They void Your righteous, holy Word, Why do You not now intervene?

That I might know Your righteous law.

The finest gold that is, Esteeming all Your precepts true, And honoring Your righteousness, I hate all liars in the way.

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### Warm Yellow Light Pours Wisdom Out

From Psalm 119:129–136



- 3. Order my steps within Your Word; Do not let evil reign.
- Deliver me from ty rants' lies, That I might walk within Your law,
- And keep Your precepts pure and clean.

4. And let Your face shine down on me, And teach Your holy law, While rivers flow down both my cheeks Because the wicked will not hear

And turn away from all Your words.

## Though I Am Very Small

From Psalm 119:137–144



- 3. Your Word is pure, completely pure
  And so Your servant loves
- What You have taught and said and shown.
- I am despised and very small, But still I do not now forget.

I see eternal righteousness
 And all Your law is truth.

Though troubled anguish holds me here,
Yet Your commands are my delight,

So give me this and I shall live.

# Before the Dawning Sun

From Psalm 119:145-152



- 3. O Lord, come now and quicken me According to Your Word. My enemies are drawing nigh,
- They follow after mischief here, They wander off, far from Your law.

4. But You are near, my LORD and God, And Your commands are truth. Concerning all Your words and laws, I've known from ancient olden times That You forever spoke them here.

### Your Kindness Is Forever Sure

From Psalm 119:153-160



- 3. My persecutors multiply, My enemies abound, And still I do not drift away,
- I do not drop Your holy Word, I will not stray from Your good law.
- 4. I watched them as they broke Your Word,
- And it was grief to me. Consider how I love Your law, And quicken me to do so more,
- And all Your laws are right. You will not let Your judgments lapse, Your kindness is forever sure, Your Word is true eternally.

5. Your Word is true eternally,

According to Your tenderness.

# You Know My Every Word and Step

From Psalm 119:161-168



- 3. Great peace have those who love Your law, And nothing shall offend.
- I hoped in truth for Your right arm To save me in the day of trial; I have obeyed Your holy Word.

- 4. My soul has kept Your holy law, And trusts Your holy Word. I love Your laws exceedingly. I keep Your precepts close to me,
  - You know my every word and step.

### Deliver Me As You Have Said

From Psalm 119:169-176



3. Extend Your hand, deliver me, For I have loved Your law. I long for Your salvation, LORD, Your law is all my one delight,

Let my soul live before You now.

4. My living soul shall praise You, God, So let Your judgments help. I am astray, a wandering sheep, Seek out and find Your servant now.

I never will forget Your law.

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