

The LONGEST Chapter of Your Bible

PSALM 119 is about loving God's Word. It's not about how we ought to love it, but it's the outpouring of a person who does, and with all their heart. On and on it goes for 176 verses using the Hebrew alphabet as an acrostic. Listen . . .

- v. 11 I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you
- v. 32 I run in the path of your commands, for you have set my heart free.
- v. 37 Turn my eyes away from worthless things.
- v. 50 My comfort in suffering is this: Your promise preserves my life.
- v. 55 In the night I remember your name, O LORD.
- v. 58 I have sought your face with all my heart.
- v. 80 Your word, O LORD, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens.
- v. 96 To all perfection I see a limit; but your commands are boundless.
- v. 103 How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth.
- v. 105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.
- v. 116 Sustain me according to your promise, and I will live; do not let my hopes be dashed.
- v. 125 I am your servant; give me discernment.
- v. 126 It is time for you to act, O LORD.
- v. 130 The unfolding of your words gives light.
- v. 133 Let no sin rule over me.
- v. 136 Streams of tears flow from my eyes, for your law is not obeyed.
- v. 143-144 Your commands are my delight. Your statutes are forever right.
- v. 147-148 I rise before dawn and cry for help; I have put my hope in your word. My eyes stay open through the watches of the night, that I may meditate on your promises.
- v. 165 Great peace have they who love your law, and nothing can make them stumble.

In the great loves of life (food, TV, hobbies, work, possessions) does God's Word even stand a chance? Do we love what we spend time on or spend time on what we love? Both. Our temporary loves will slip through our fingers like sand. Only God's Words will remain. Our own ways are self-destructive. The Psalmist insists that anyone can wake up and change in verse 59, "I have considered my ways and have TURNED my steps to your statutes."

Mark

Baby Shower for Tina Today! Ladies, please meet downstairs right after Worship. See Sandie Fabi or Kathy Churchill if you have any questions.

Children's Church!

For ages Preschool to 3rd grade. Children will stay in Worship with the parents until just before the 2nd Bible Reading then will be excused. They file downstairs to our Fellowship Hall 'til noon for their activities. This time includes Bible stories, crafts, songs, and puppets. The goal is to teach godly character and "How to be like Jesus". . .

- **Note:** Any teens or adults who may be interested in helping with the Children's Church, there will be a sign up sheet monthly, or please see Sue Ross for info.
- If you have not yet had a background check and want to work with children or teens, see Donna Mansdoerfer.

Men's Retreat: at Camp Manatawny will be September 25-26. If you register by Sept. 1st the cost is \$45 (Youth 12 and under \$35). See Bill C. and ***check out the bulletin board for more info or pick up a flyer in the lobby.***

Youth Group: McEntires are the leaders for August and they will be in touch with you when they return from their Mission Trip to Ecuador.

We're Collecting School Supplies for a Camden School: Please bring in Colored Pencils, Notebooks, Backpacks, Pens, Calculators and Pencils. There is a basket in the hallway where you can put them. Thanks for helping those in need.

Today's Worship Leaders

Worship Leader: Gerry Hogan

Welcome & Scripture: Josh Henderson (Psalm 119:9-16)

Opening Prayer: Dave Cook

Lord's Supper: Tony Sr., Tony Jr., Bill Ceraso, Chris Ceraso

Scripture Before Message: Kevin Finn (1 John 2:18-23)

Announcements & Prayer: Tony Jr.

Greeters: Dave Cook, Scott & Chris Schoener, Nawana Ceraso

Nursery: Brenda & Kristin Next Week- Wini & Nawana

Pink Cleaning Team: July 29-Aug. 1 **Howard & Donna**
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Worship 136

Bible Class..... 85

Wed PM..... 41

Contribution \$5,507

Budget Goal.....\$4,260

Daily Bible Readers: 27

Jesus: "Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will never pass away. –Matt
24:35

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ÒNow faith is being **sure** of what we hope for and **certain**
of what we do not see.Ó (Hebrews 11:1)

