

PRAYING PSALM 119 (PART III)

The Word of God and prayer are the answer to every experience of life. Notice that Psalm 110 begins with purity and ends with backsliding. Every experience is followed by a prayer.

12. Experience: The wicked wanted to kill him (89-96). I am Yours. Save me.

13. Experience: In pursuit of wisdom (97-104). I hate every false way.

14. Experience: The wicked set traps (105-112). Your Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light to my path.

15. Experience: Dealing with those who are undecided about God (113-120). You reject and destroy all who stray from your statutes.

16. Experience: Oppressed (121-128). Do not let the proud oppress me.

17. Experience: Dealing with iniquity (129-136). Direct my steps by Your Word.

18. Experience: Troubled and anguished (137-144). Give me understanding, and I shall live.

19. Experience: Attacked (145-152). Save me.

20. Experience: Traitors (153-160). Deliver me.

21. Experience: Leaders lying about him (161-168). I do Your commandments.

22. Experience: Gone astray (169-176). Seek Your servant.

CONCLUSION: The psalmist began Psalm 119 with “undefiled” and ended with “gone astray.” In other words, it began with purity and ended with backsliding. This psalm is a warning. It is also an encouragement. The Word of God and prayer are the answer to every experience in life.