Blueprint For Purity

Tony Mauck · Psalm 119:9–16

INTRODUCTION

- It is written in 22 sections or 22 stanzas, each dedicated to the 22 letters of the Hebrew alphabet.
- This Psalm emphasizes God, who's mentioned 24 times in the Psalm, but not just God, but the product that comes from Him to guide our lives.
- As we come to him, we realize that we do so on the basis of his instruction to us, his marvelous word.

1 Meditation, Observed, and Restrained

Psalm 119:97–104

- Oh, how I love thy law. It is my meditation all the day.
- I have restrained my feet from every evil way, that I may keep your word.
- If we would observe his precepts, that's not just look at them, but look at them with the intent of putting them to use and practice in our lives.
- Maybe the great key to our spiritual survival and thriving is to hate sin in all of its forms.

2 The Right Answers

Psalm 119:9; Ephesians 5

- How can a young man keep his way pure by keeping it according to thy word?
- The answer for purity is the right answers.
- The Bible is not just a religious book. The Bible is not just a solution for sin. The Bible is the answer for living well.
- Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord, Paul says in Ephesians chapter 5.

3 The Right Affections

Psalm 119:10

- With all my heart, I have sought thee. Do not let me wander from your commandments.
- Their heart's not in it. Our heart needs to be in this.
- We are prone to wandering. The devil assists us in our wandering. Lord help me not to wander.

4 The Right Purpose

Psalm 119:11; Ephesians 5

- Thy word I have treasured in my heart, that I might not sin against you.
- The purpose of the psalmist in Psalm 119 is to give us words that we can store up in our hearts. So that when a time of temptation comes, we'll choose correctly.
- Let his words dwell in us so that we can present holiness to him.

5 The Right Perspective and the Right Words

Psalm 119:12–13; James 3

- Blessed are you, O Lord. Teach me your statutes.
- So much of what goes wrong with us spiritually is our way of looking at things becomes askew. We take our focus off God.
- With my lips I have told of all the ordinances of your mouth.
- If you can control what you say, you can control your whole body. James says that in James chapter 3.

6 Values, Thoughts, and Memory

Psalm 119:14–16; Psalm 119:127; Psalm 119:162

- I have rejoiced in the way of your testimonies as much as in all riches.
- I rejoice at thy word as one who finds great spoil.
- I will meditate on your precepts and regard your ways.
- I shall delight in your statutes. I shall not forget your word.
- But what is important is remembering God's instruction as we live our lives.

THE CHALLENGE

Do you need to take a step away from the futile and vain and empty course of this world, from vanity unto the holiness and righteousness of God. While there's time and opportunity. Will you find today spiritual revival in your heart and soul?

MY NOTES