

Ps 119:1-8 **The Paradox of the Walk of Faith**  
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Two perspectives of the walk of faith.

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4. His \_\_\_\_\_

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