

Introduction

- I. Psalm 119 is about the ministry of God's Word in the life of the believer.
- II. In this section of the Psalm, we see that God's Word ignites the believer to vow to keep God's Word.

Vowing to Keep God's Word

I. *The Promise*

A. Psalmist begins with his relationship to the Lord. Obedience flows out of his relationship to the Lord.

B. Only when we know that the Lord is our portion do we promise to keep His word.

C. In his prayer, the Psalmist acknowledges he can only do this by the grace of God (vs. 58).

II. *The Way* – the Psalmist vows in specific ways to keep God's Word.

A. He vows to live a life of true repentance (vs. 59, 60).

B. Part of the Psalmist's vow is that he will surround himself with the right companions.

III. *The Motivation* – the Psalmists motivation is thankfulness for the Lord's mercy.

A. The Psalmist rises at midnight and thanks God.

B. Yet, the Psalmist understands he has a long way to go.