

# The Necessity to Read & Heed God Word

(Selected Scriptures from Psalm 119)

Introduction:

*What happens when I neglect God's Word?*

*My Faith Weakens*

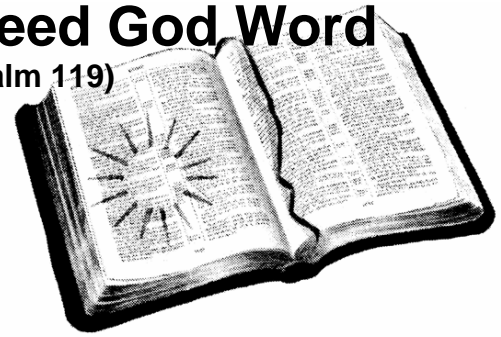
*My Conscience Quiets*

*My Fellowship with God becomes Distant*

*My Growth Stops*

*My Flesh Yields to Temptation*

*My Service Diminishes*



- **What happens when I read & heed God's Word? *My Faith Grows (Rom. 10:17) and every area of my life becomes blessed. David describes some of those blessings in Psalm 119.***

***When I read & heed the Bible...***

- 1. My Conscience is Clean (v.6)**
- 2. My Worship is Right (v.7; 62)**
- 3. My Conduct is Pure (v.9; 11)**
- 4. My Soul receives Counsel (v.24)**
  - a. My discouraged Heart is Revived (v.25; 93)
  - b. My Grieving Heart is Strengthened (v.28)
- 5. My Shackles to Sin are Freed (v.45)**
- 6. My Witness is Emboldened (v.46)**
- 7. My Wisdom is Increased (v.104)**
  - a. I become wiser than my enemies (v.98)
  - b. I become more insightful than my teachers (v.99)
  - c. I become more mature than my elders (v.100)
- 8. My Path is Directed (v.105)**
- 9. My Heart becomes Joyful (v.111, 143, 162)**
- 10. My Mind is Enlightened (v.130)**