



DESERT SPRINGS
— CHURCH —

Men's Ministry
Session 3

Psalm 119 Verses 33-48

Psalm 119:33-40

ה The fifth letter, “He” pronounced “Hay”

This letter makes the first word “causitive”, so in the first stanza, “Cause me to learn”, “Cause me to understand”, etc.

- 33 Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes;
and I will keep it to the end.**
- 34 Give me understanding, that I may keep your law
and observe it with my whole heart.**
- 35 Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for I delight in it.**
- 36 Incline my heart to your testimonies,
and not to selfish gain!**
- 37 Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things;
and give me life in your ways.**
- 38 Confirm to your servant your promise,
that you may be feared.**
- 39 Turn away the reproach that I dread,
for your rules are good.**
- 40 Behold, I long for your precepts;
in your righteousness give me life!**

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The sixth letter is **ו**

Waw - Vau-sound. There are almost no words in Hebrew that begin with this letter, which is properly a conjunction. In the Hebrew translation, each verse begins with “And”.

So, first we have “Cause, then we have the effect. That is the “fruit” of obeying God’s laws.

**41 Let your steadfast love come to me, O Lord,
your salvation according to your promise;**

**42 then shall I have an answer for him who taunts me,
for I trust in your word.**

**43 And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth,
for my hope is in your rules.**

**44 I will keep your law continually,
forever and ever,**

**45 and I shall walk in a wide place,
for I have sought your precepts.**

**46 I will also speak of your testimonies before kings
and shall not be put to shame,**

**47 for I find my delight in your commandments,
which I love.**

**48 I will lift up my hands toward your commandments, which I
love, and I will meditate on your statutes.**

Old Testament Laws

- **Exodus – 112**
- **Leviticus – 243**
- **Numbers – 58**
- **Deuteronomy – 200**
- **Total - 613**

Plus

- **10 Commandments**

Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets. I have not come to abolish them, but to fulfill them. For I tell you truly, until heaven and earth pass away, not a single jot, not a stroke of a pen, will disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.... Mt 5:17-18

Fortunately for us, its purpose was achieved on that cross.

“by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.” Col 2:14

Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under guardian.” Gal 3:23-25

Thank You, Lord Jesus!

Worship Workout from Fourth Quarter Fumbles, Pastor Glenn Gunderson

Are we Committed (All-in) or are we just Involved?

Regarding each of the following habits, circle the letter that describes you best:

I for Involved or **C** for Committed. Be honest!

Church Attendance **I** **C**

Personal ministry **I** **C**

Bible study **I** **C**

Daily Devotions **I** **C**

Prayer time **I** **C**

Christian fellowship **I** **C**

Discipleship **I** **C**

Family Worship **I** **C**

Walking the talk **I** **C**

Daily witness **I** **C**