

15. Why is he *afraid of God's judgments (Psalm 119:120)*? Should we have the same fear? Explain.

16. What is the contrast between the believer and the nonbeliever in *Psalm 119:113-120*?

**Reflection Questions:** What has God already told me in His Word that I am not doing that I should be doing? Why aren't I obedient in this area? What will I do today to rectify it? Am I fearful of disobeying God?

How can we pray for one another and our church this week?

#### Quotes to Ponder

*When we love the law it becomes the law of love, and we cleave to it with our whole heart.*

*Holy hearts love best a perfectly righteous God.*

Charles Spurgeon

*How can we be sure we are encountering the real God and not the God we want Him to be? Only through the Word.*

Timothy Keller

*Throughout the Bible fear and love are presented as corollaries, and the fruit of this combination is obedience.*

George J. Zemek

*The Bible is the primary means by which God presents Himself to us, in such a way that we can know Him and remain in a faithful relationship with Him.*

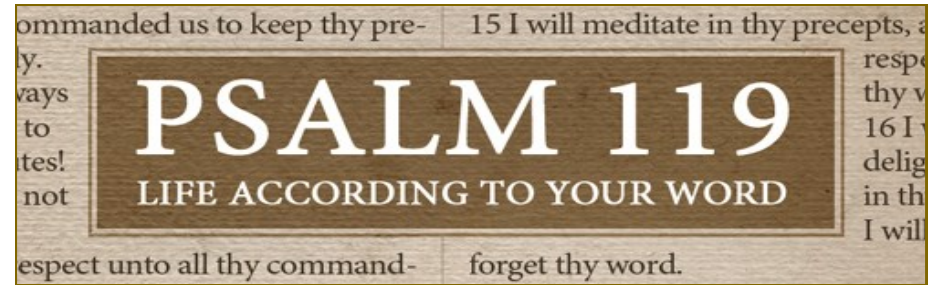
Timothy Ward

*The presence of God is so real for the psalmist that he responds to his God in spirit and body. His life of obedience is lived in the presence of the living God, whereas the wicked act as if God does not see or care.*

Willem A. VanGemeren

*God Himself is our shelter and our shield, our help and our hope, the only place of safety in this sinful world. And when we look to anything, anyone else ... to fulfill our desires, to satisfy our longing, then it will fail us and we will have fallen to idolatry.*

J. Ligon Duncan



#18: Samekh, Verses 113-120

August 26, 2018



### 1. What To Hate

### 2. What To Love

### 3. What To Fear

1. What in the text/sermon impacted you most? Encouraged you? Con-  
victed you? Challenged you? Confused you?

2. What does this section of *Psalm 119* (verses 113-120) teach about God?

About His Word?

About mankind?

3. What does the psalmist *hate*?

Explain how we can *hate* and still obey the commands of *Mark 12:30-31*.

4. How are those opposed to God described in the following verses and  
what does each word or description mean?

113 —

115 —

118 —

119 —

5. What does James say about being *double-minded* (*James 1:5-8; 4:8*)?

6. Have you experienced the truth of *1 Corinthians 15:33*?

7. What does the psalmist *love*?

8. What reasons does the psalmist give for this love?

9. If someone were to say that our love for God's Word is a form of idola-  
try, how would you respond?

10. How does the author describe God in *Psalm 119:114*? Explain each.

11. How do the following verses encourage you?

*Psalm 3:3* —

*Psalm 33:20* —

*Psalm 27:5* —

*Psalm 46:1-2* —

*Psalm 28:7* —

*Psalm 61:4* —

*Psalm 31:20* —

*Psalm 84:11* —

*Psalm 32:7* —

*Psalm 91:1-2* —

12. Why is the poet waiting or hoping in *verse 114*?

13. What does the writer pray for in *Psalm 119:116-117*? Why?

14. What does the psalmist *fear*?