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PSALM 19:7-11

Open My Eyes

Psalm 119:17-24

A. Where Can I Find Comfort During Difficulty and Distress? Prayer [17-20]

- [1] **Personal Relationship** - Deliver Me [17]
- [2] **Spiritual Understanding** - Open My Eyes [18]
- [3] **Awareness** - Recognizing Our Need for Guidance and Hope in this World [19-20]

B. What Does God Do When I Am Overwhelmed? What should I do? [21-24]

- [1] **God:** Rebukes the arrogant and proud [21]
You: Stay on the Path [People of The Way]
- [2] **God:** Removes Oppression [22]
You: Stand [Focus] on the Promises of God
- [3] **God:** Recognizes the Plan of the Plotters [23-24]
You: Secure great counsel through God's word

Psalm 119:17-24

- ¹⁷ Deal bountifully with your servant, [intimacy] [Philippians 4:19] that I may live and keep your word.
- ¹⁸ Open my eyes, [uncover] that I may behold [pay attention to] wondrous things out of your law. [amazing things of God]
- ¹⁹ I am a sojourner on the earth; [temporary resident] hide not your commandments from me! [Proverbs 6:22]
- ²⁰ My soul is consumed [H: crushed in pieces] with longing for your rules at all times. [desire ⇒ habit]
- ²¹ You rebuke the insolent, accursed ones, who wander from your commandments. [Psalm 119:10]
- ²² Take away from me scorn and contempt, [covering to be removed] for I have kept your testimonies. [Psalm 1:1-3]
- ²³ Even though princes sit plotting against me, [1 Peter 4:19] your servant will meditate on your statutes. [Proverbs 6:23]
- ²⁴ Your testimonies are my delight; they are my counselors.

2 Chronicles 7:14-15

- ... if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. ¹⁵ Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayer that is made in this place.

Study Questions/Prayer

- [1] Read Psalm 119:17-20. Where do you find comfort when life becomes difficult and stressful? What three responses mentioned in the outline do you lean on to get through these seasons?
- [2] Read Psalm 119:21-24. These verses promise that when we are overwhelmed God has our back, and we have a personal responsibility to stay focused on the word of God. What can we learn and apply from these verses in our lives?
- [3] Pray for God to help you see His will clearly every day as you focus on His word and calling on your life.