

Sunday Evening Worship

July 18, 2021

***Call to Worship:** *Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever. (Psalm 136:1-3)*

***Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs**

Psalm 119F, *Let Your Mercy and Love*

Hymn 518, *Come, My Soul, with Every Care*

God's Word Read

Ephesians 2

Congregational Prayer

***Psalm of Preparation**

Hymn 171, *O Word of God Incarnate*

The Reading and Preaching of God's Word

Psalm 119:41-48

"How the Believer Continues in the Word"

***Closing Psalm**

Psalm 72:18-19

*Now bless-ed be the Lord our God, the God of Is-ra-el
For He alone does wondrous works in glo-ry that ex-cel.
And bless-ed be His glo-rious name to all e-ter-ni-ty;
the whole earth let His glo-ry fill. Amen, so let it be.*

***Benediction**

EVENING SERMON NOTES

Psalm 119:41-48

How the Believer Continues in the Word

The Steadfast Love of the Lord

(v. 41; Genesis 24:12; Exodus 20:5-6; Ezra 9:9;

Psalm 136, 19:7-8; John 6:68)

The Trustworthiness of the Word of the Lord

(vv. 42-43)

The Trustworthiness of the Believer

(vv. 44-46; 2 Corinthians 7:5; Acts 4:13)

The Believer's Sincere Love of the Word

(vv. 47-48, 97; John 17:17; Romans 7:12)

The Terminology of Psalm 119

Law (*Torah, general word for teaching and direction from the revelation of God*)

Testimonies (*how God bears witness about Himself and what He requires*)

Ways (*the word for road, it speaks to the immutability of God's decrees, established for us to follow Him. It may also be rendered Name or faithfulness*)

Precepts (*detailed instruction of One who cares about details like an overseer*)

Statutes (*having in it the idea of something engraved or cut into stone, it is a standard that is intended last*)

Commandments (*a general word that expresses the truth revealed, and intended for our obedience*)

Rules (*an authoritative decision from an All-Wise Judge that provides a standard of righteousness before Him and fair dealings between man and man. It may also be rendered judgments and ordinances*)

Word (*the most general term, that speaks to the all-embracing truth of God in any form, either command or promise; revealed truth personally spoken by God*)