

# Sunday Evening Worship

July 4, 2021

## EVENING SERMON NOTES

*Psalm 119:25-32*

*In the World, Clinging to Life*

*Clinging to the Dust*

*(vv. 25-26; Genesis 3:19; 1 John 1:9; Luke 4:13, 17:4; John 6:45)*

### What the World is to the Believer

*(vv. 27-29, 18; Ephesians 4:17-19; 2 Corinthians 4:4; Philippians 3:8)*

### \*Call to Worship

*Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. (Hebrews 4:14-16)*

### \*Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

Hymn 215, *Give to Our God Immortal Praise*

Hymn 426, *How Vast the Benefits Divine*

### God's Word Read

*Romans 16*

### Congregational Prayer

### The Responses of the Believer

*(vv. 30-32; Romans 13:13-14; Proverbs 23:23; Philippians 2:13, 4:19)*

### \*Psalm of Preparation

Psalm 119D, *My Soul Is Sinking Down to Dust*

### Teaching from God's Word

*Psalm 119:25-32*

*"In the World, Clinging to Life"*

### \*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

### 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*)