

*How can a young man keep his way
pure?*

By living according to your word.

*I seek you with all my heart;
do not let me stray from your
commands.*

*I have hidden your word in my heart
that I might not sin against you.*

Psalm 119:9-11

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 119:1-24

*1 Blessed are they whose ways
are blameless,
who walk according to the law of
the LORD.*

*2 Blessed are they who keep his
statutes
and seek him with all their heart.*

3 *They do nothing wrong;
they walk in his ways.*

4 *You have laid down precepts
that are to be fully obeyed.*

*5 Oh, that my ways were
steadfast
in obeying your decrees!*

*6 Then I would not be put to
shame
when I consider all your
commands.*

7 I will praise you with an upright heart as I learn your righteous laws.

8 I will obey your decrees; do not utterly forsake me.

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way pure?*

By living according to your word.

*10 I seek you with all my heart;
do not let me stray from your
commands.*

*11 I have hidden your word in my
heart
that I might not sin against you.*

*12 Praise be to you, O LORD;
teach me your decrees.*

*13 With my lips I recount
all the laws that come from your
mouth.*

*14 I rejoice in following your
statutes
as one rejoices in great riches.*

*15 I meditate on your precepts
and consider your ways.*

*16 I delight in your decrees;
I will not neglect your word.*

*17 Do good to your servant, and
I will live;
I will obey your word.*

*18 Open my eyes that I may see
wonderful things in your law.*

*19 I am a stranger on earth;
do not hide your commands
from me.*

*20 My soul is consumed with
longing
for your laws at all times.*

*21 You rebuke the arrogant, who
are cursed
and who stray from your
commands.*

*22 Remove from me scorn and
contempt,
for I keep your statutes.*

*23 Though rulers sit together and
slander me,
your servant will meditate on
your decrees.*

*24 Your statutes are my delight;
they are my counselors.*

Are You Struggling with Sin?

Romans 7:7-13

What about the law and sin?

the law reveals sin as sin

the law provokes sin

the law brings us to the end of ourselves

What does the law say?

You shall...

have no other gods before me

not make for yourself an idol

not misuse the name of the Lord your God

remember the Sabbath

honor your father and your mother

not murder

not commit adultery

not steal

not give false testimony against your neighbor

not covet