



LIVING IN THE WORD "The Long Walk Home" Psalm 119:9-15

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The Word of God tells us that there are two life roads – a right one and a wrong one. One leads to eternal life, the other to eternal death. The word of God is truth. There is an art to staying on the right road. There will be pitfalls and enemies who seek to trip us up and distract, divert, and destroy us along the way. Staying on course is a spiritual art, and so it takes the Holy Spirit of God to guide, direct, and empower us to keep on walking in the everlasting way!

I. What Do I Need to Do?

- A. Treasure His Word.
 - 1. Hide His Word in my heart. Psalm 119:11
 - 2. Bank on His promises. Psalm 119:1-2
 - 3. Put it in the bank.
- B. Do what I'm told.
 - 1. Find out what He wants. Psalm 119:13-16
 - 2. Yield without limits. Psalm 119:10
 - 3. Life lessons.
- C. Revere and respect Him.
 - 1. Sin offends God. Psalm 119:11
 - 2. Many facets to truth. Psalm 119:9-16
 - 3. Like a diamond.
- D. Be Teachable and true.
 - 1. Learn from the past. Psalm 143:3-10
 - 2. Pass on the lessons; all sin is sin. Psalm 119:13
 - 3. No small apples.

II. How Do I Need to Do It?

- A. Think it through.
- B. Weigh the options.
- C. Don't forget.
 - 1. What happens if I fall?
 - 2. David, Nathan, and Bathsheba. 2 Samuel 12

III. Never Say Never.

- A. Guard your heart. Proverbs 4:23
- B. Keep short accounts with God. Psalm 143:8
- C. Walk in the light. 1John 1:6-7
- D. Keep the well clean.

IV. Is There Life After Sin?

- A. Direct the prayer to God. Psalm 51:1b
- B. Accept His righteous judgment. Psalm 51:4
- C. Depend on His love and power to forgive, cleanse, and restore. Psalm 51:7-12

Conclusion: There is power in the blood! Psalm 51:7-16