

**O Let Me Not Wander**  
**Psalm 119:9-16**

Wander: To rove; to ramble here and there without any certain course or object in view.

Today we will look at six steps we must take in order to keep from wandering from God's commandments

**I. \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word (Ps 119:11)**

- A. This starts in the mind, but has to make its way to your  
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*Pr 4:23 "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life."*

- B. Memorize by topic  
(This is how we memorize in discipleship and AWANA)
- C. Memorize by chapter
- D. Purpose: That I might not sin against God (Joseph - Gen 30:9)

**II. \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word (Ps. 119:12)**

- A. The Holy Spirit desires to \_\_\_\_\_you

*John 14:26 "But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you."*

*John 16:13 "Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come."*

Eph. 4:20-21 *"But ye have not so learned Christ; If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus:"*

B. I ought to \_\_\_\_\_ to learn

Acts 17:11 *"These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so."*

### III. \_\_\_\_\_ **God's Word (Ps. 119:13)**

A. *"With my lips"* - remember Romans 12:1? *"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice"*

B. *"Have I declared"* - not timid!

1 Pet 3:15 *"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:"*

John Phillips - "Try getting up in biology class to oppose Darwin with Moses. Try getting up in a philosophy class to oppose Karl Marx with Christ... in a sociology class to oppose the common idea that human nature is basically good with Paul's statement that *'there is none that doeth good, no, not one.'* Try getting up in a psychology class to oppose Freud with the doctrine of original sin. We soon find out that it calls for daring to declare all the judgments of God."

- C. \_\_\_\_\_ the judgments of thy mouth  
God's judgments concerning every aspect of life

**IV. \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word (Ps. 119:14)**

- A. Rejoicing as much as in all \_\_\_\_\_  
B. Would you just wander away from a million dollars?  
C. What would it take to get your mind off of your million dollar inheritance?

*Job 23:11-12 "My foot hath held his steps, his way have I kept, and not declined. Neither have I gone back from the commandment of his lips; I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than my necessary food."*

- D. What does it take to detour you from the right priorities?

**V. \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word (Ps. 119:15)**

- A. I will \_\_\_\_\_ in thy precepts

*Joshua 1:8 "This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success."*

*Luke 2:18-19 "And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart."*

Heb 12:3 *"For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.*

B. \_\_\_\_\_ do we meditate on?

This doesn't involve candles, incense, humming, cross-legged positions, just reading, and re-reading and thinking God's Word.

C. *"And have \_\_\_\_\_ unto thy ways"*

## **VI. \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word (Ps. 119:16)**

A. What devices do you use to remember something?

B. 1 Samuel 26:9 - David remembers that Saul is God's anointed king, and he forbears to lay a hand on him

C. 2 Peter 3:1

### **Conclusion:**

How will I \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word?

Am I a \_\_\_\_\_ of God's word?

Will I take opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word?

How have I \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word?

When will I \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word?

What will cause me to \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word?

### **30-day challenge**