

# Elements Class: Psalm 119

Choir Room: Sunday, July 31st 10:45am

*Walking in line with the Word.*





(1) Blessed are those whose way is blameless,  
who walk in the law of the LORD!







(2-3) Blessed are those who keep his testimonies,  
who seek him with their whole heart, who also do  
no wrong, but walk in his ways!

# Blessed

Hebrew: אֲשֶׁרִי (eh'-sher)

Meaning:

*“Oh, how happy”*

*“perfect happiness”*

*“happy man”*

Oh, how perfectly happy the  
people are who....

- who seek the Lord (Learn)
- with all their heart pursue him (Love)
- who keep his statutes & way (Live)

Blessed are those whose way is blameless  
(live), who walk in the law (live) of the  
LORD! Blessed are those who keep his  
testimonies (live), who seek him (learn)  
with their whole heart (love), who also do  
no wrong, but walk in his ways (live)!

(1-3)

*God promises great & incredible happiness  
(fulfillment, satisfaction) to those who:*

*learn his word, love his ways*

*and live in line with his will.*

Blessed are those who:

Seek (learn)

Heart (love)

Keep (live)



*We must learn God's word.*



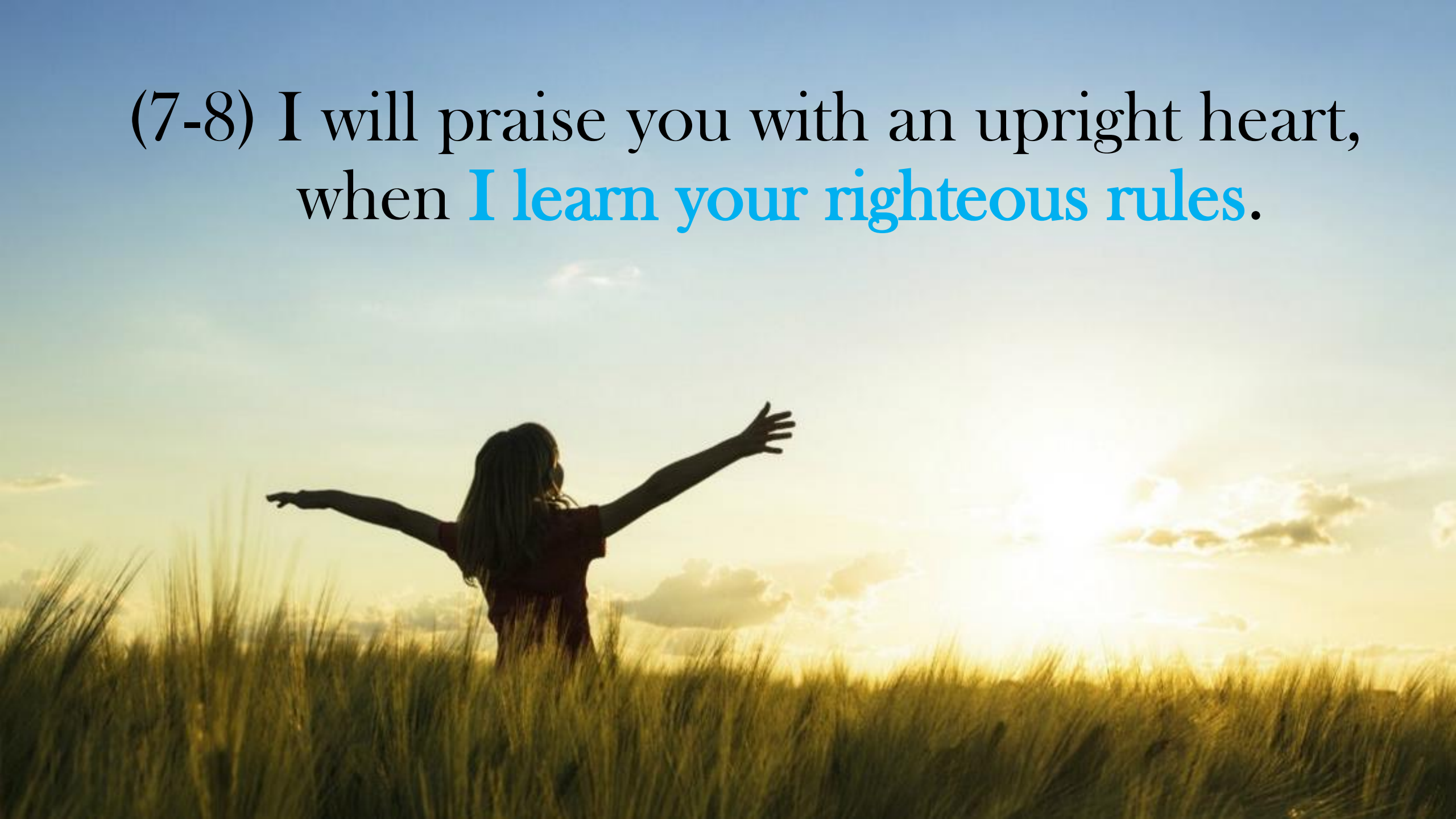
I will meditate on your precepts  
and fix my eyes on your ways...  
I will not forget your word. (15-16)

(6) Then I shall not be put to shame,  
having my eyes fixed on all your  
commandments.





(7-8) I will praise you with an upright heart,  
when **I learn your righteous rules.**



(12) ...teach me your statutes!



*Meditate on, fix my eyes on,  
who learn from, learn your,  
who store up your, teach me..*



# APPLY NOW

1. *If we are to obey God, do what is right and keep our lives from trouble... we must constantly be in the Word of God.*

 **APPLY NOW**

2. *If we are to have consistent times in the Word we must schedule it daily, find a medium/version that works for us and document our progress.*

*We must love God's way.*



With my whole heart I seek you  
let me not wander from your  
commandments! (10)



I have stored up your  
word in my heart,  
that I might not sin  
against you. Blessed are  
you, O LORD; teach  
me your statutes!  
(11-12)



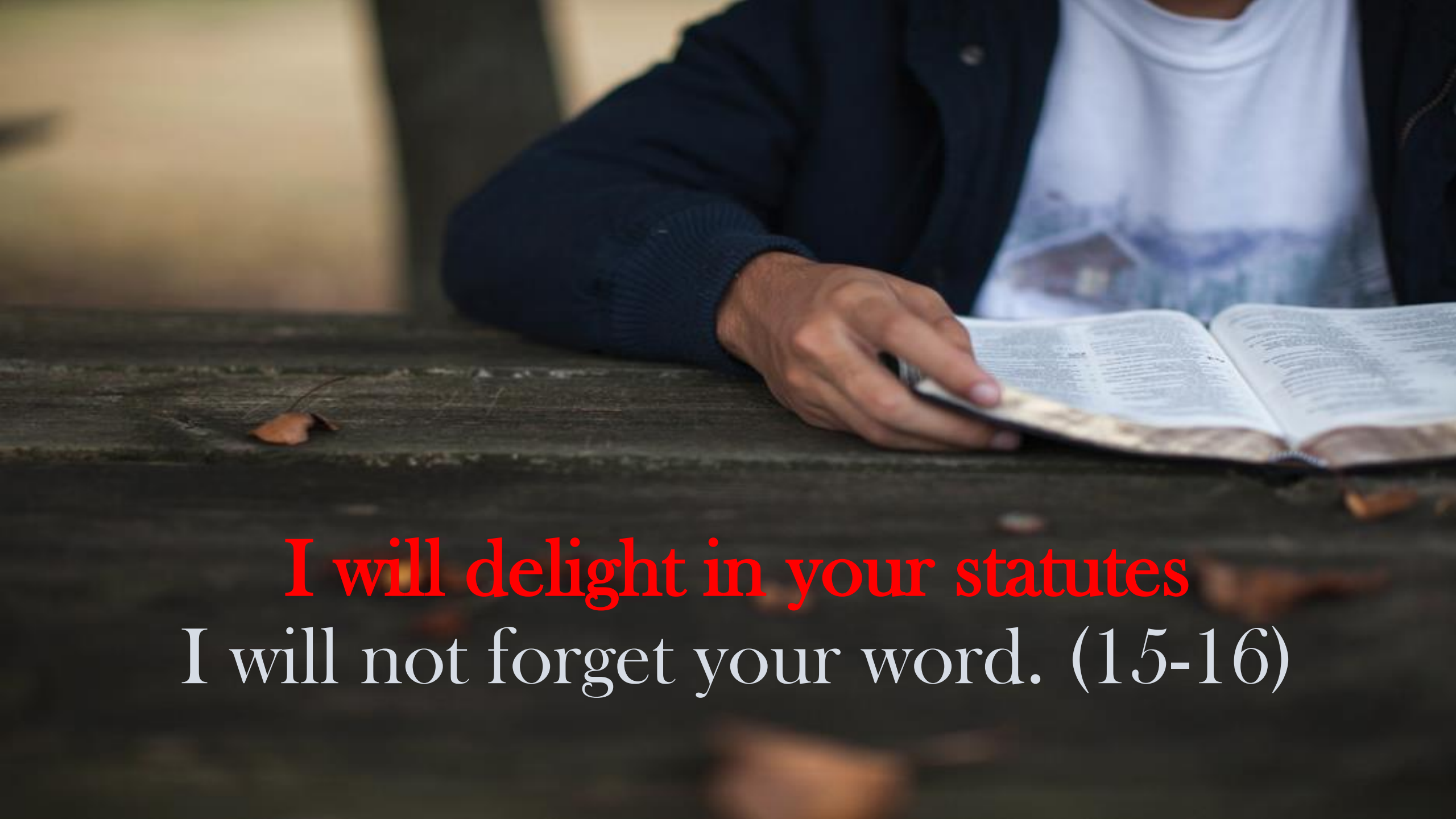




(13-14)

With my lips  
I declare all the rules  
of your mouth.

**In the way of your  
testimonies I delight** as  
much as in all riches.



**I will delight in your statutes**  
I will not forget your word. (15-16)



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



Your statutes are my delight  
they are my counselors. (24)



*Longing, who delight in,  
consumed with,  
stored in my heart...*

*When we see what God's word can do  
and that his promises are true...we  
should hunger and thirst for more.*



*This love and delight should lead to  
natural & genuine obedience.*

# APPLY NOW

*1. If we are to have consistency in our study of the Word of God we have to come to love it. To love it, we have to see it as more valuable than anything else.*

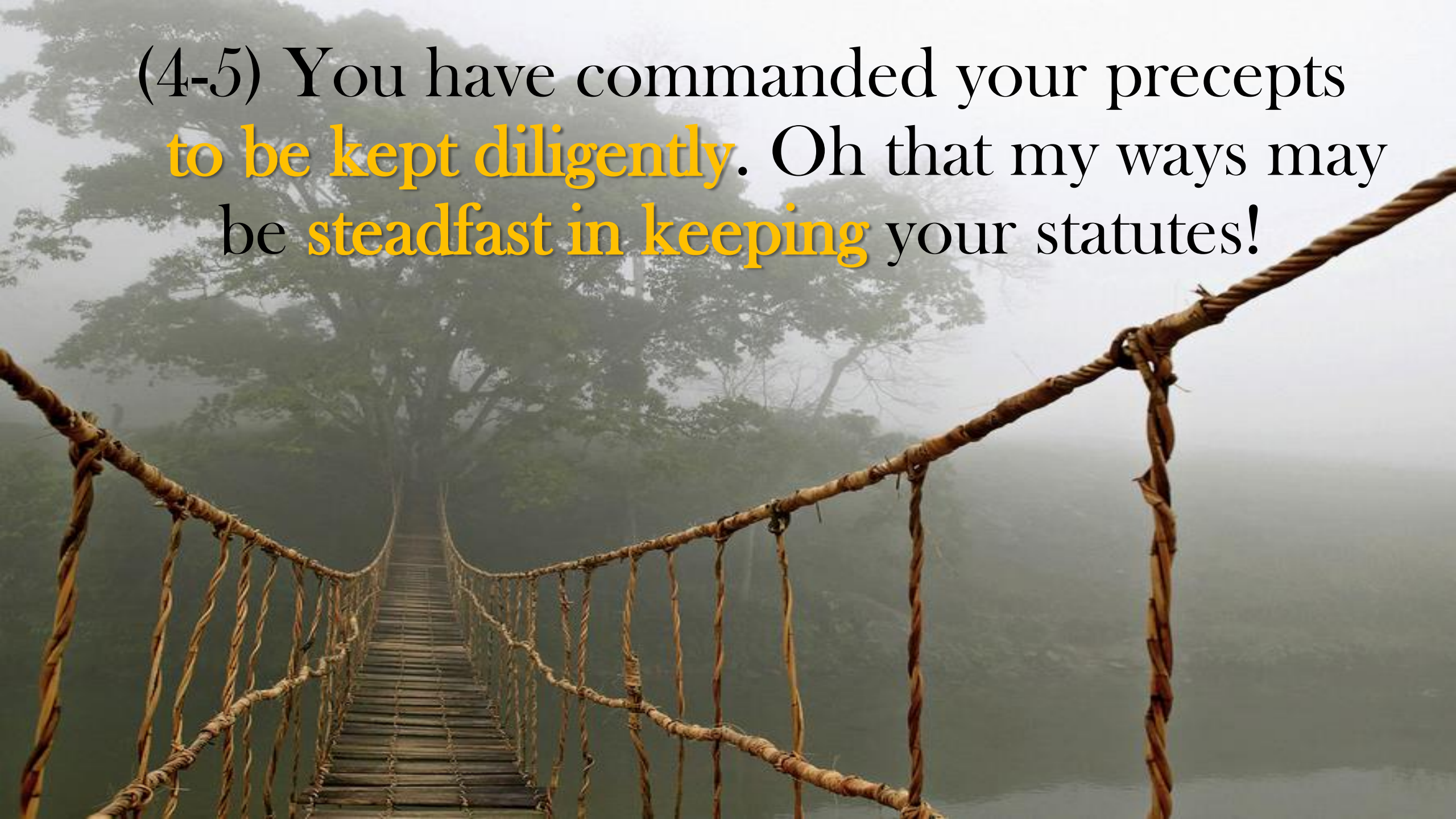
# APPLY NOW

2. **Ask** God to give you a hunger and thirst for the Word of God. Ask him to give you 'the desires of your heart'. He certainly will answer in the affirmative.

*We must live in line  
with God's will.*



(4-5) You have commanded your precepts  
to be kept diligently. Oh that my ways may  
be steadfast in keeping your statutes!



(7-8)...when I learn your righteous rules.  
**I will keep your statutes...**





(9) How can a young man keep his way pure? By **guarding it according to** your word.



*God's word is truly only a  
benefit to those who obey it or  
'guard their way according to it.'*



*Kept, keeping, who keep,  
who do,  
who walk in the way...*

# OBEDIENCE

Hebrew: שָׁמַר (shaw-mar')

Meaning:

“careful to keep”

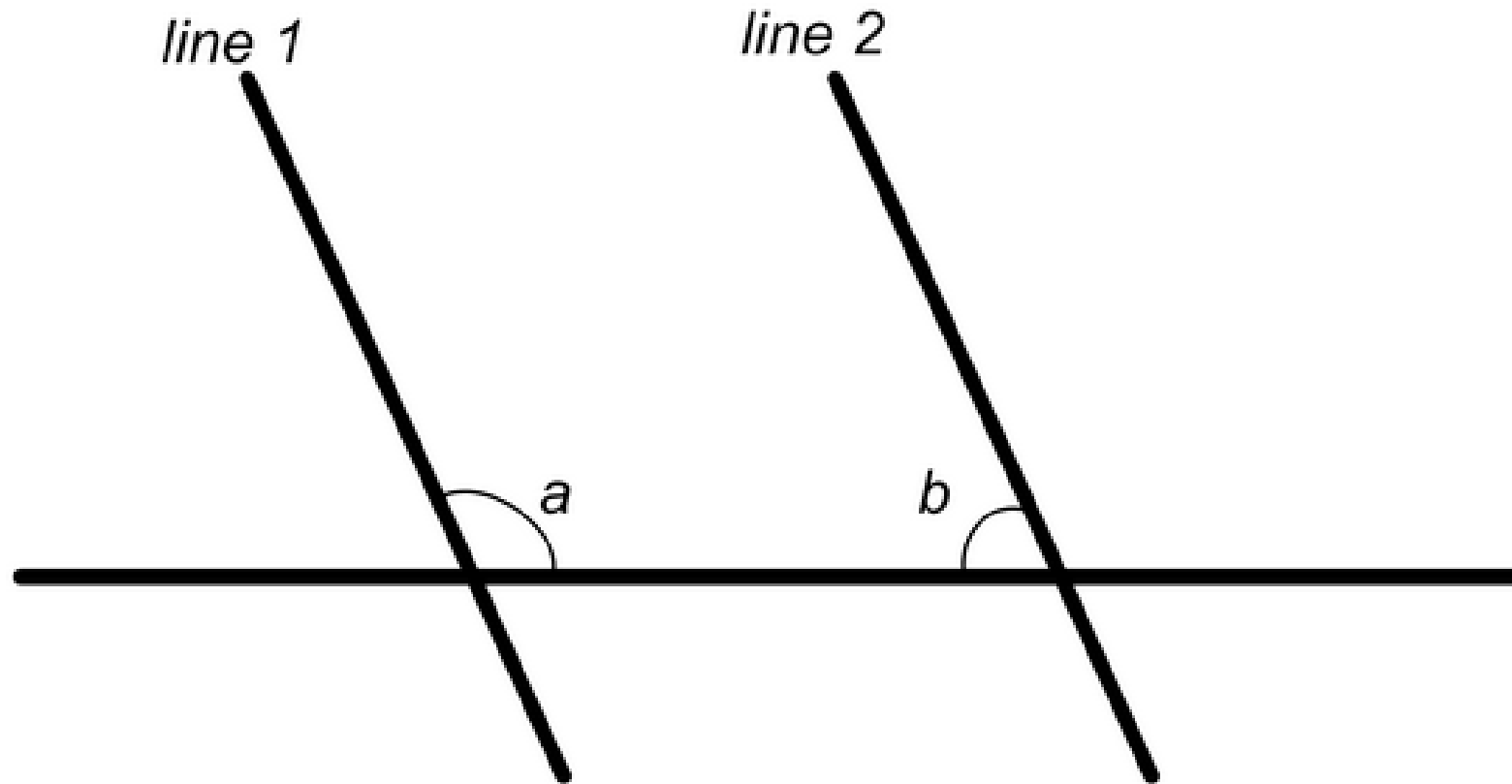
“observe”

“to perform”

When we live in line with God's word,  
we are kept on a pure and right path.



The goal of the believer is to walk parallel to God's path.

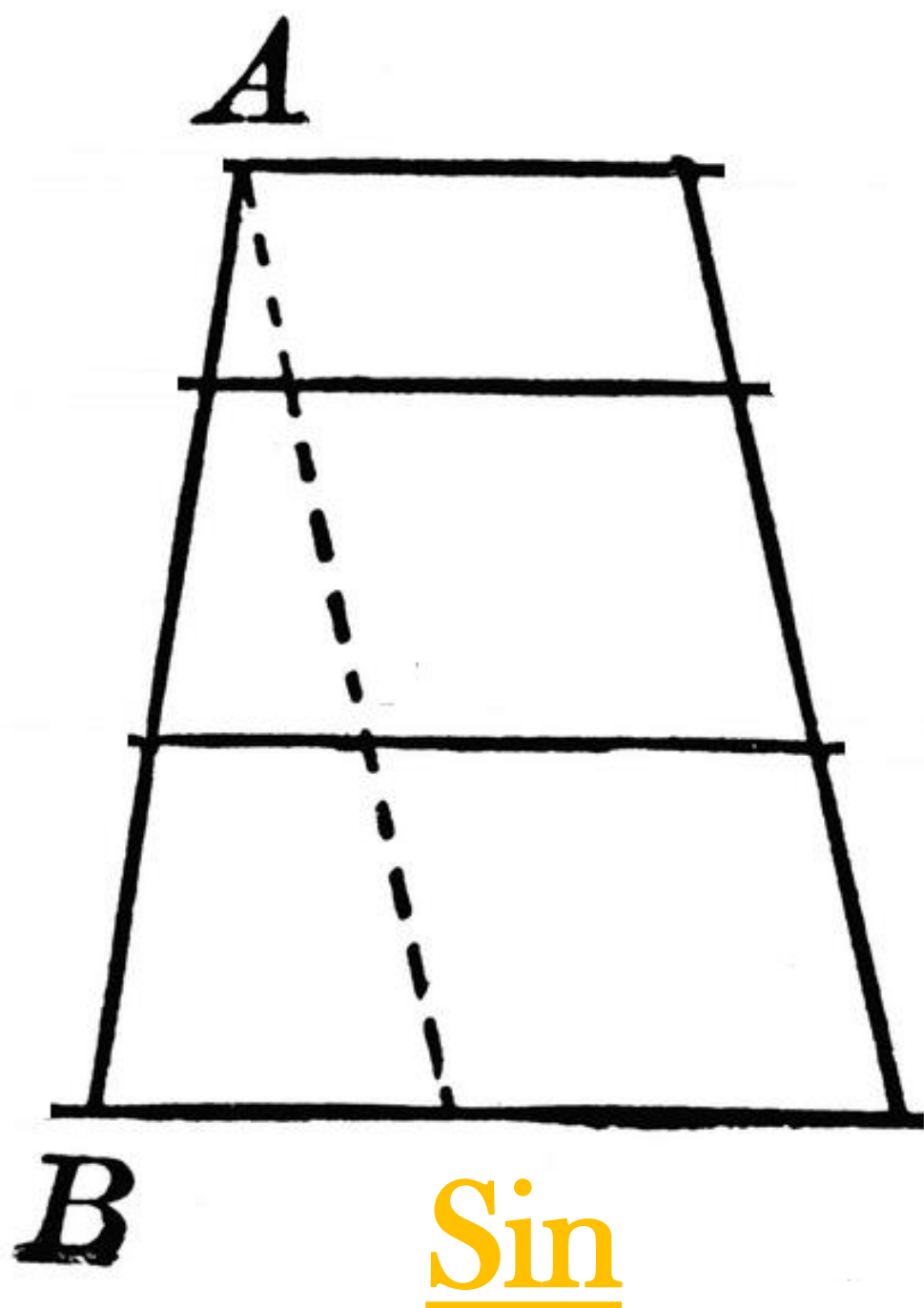


If:  $a + b = 180^\circ$

Then: *line 1 and line 2 are parallel*

God's word is where we find the path (the road map).





Sin is what  
happens  
when we  
stray off the  
parallel path.



# APPLY NOW >>

1. Whenever studying the Bible always ask:  
*How does this apply to my life?*  
*What would God have me do?*  
*What can I do today, right now?*  
*What should I work towards?*

# APPLY NOW >>

2. Whenever studying the Bible keep a log to track your progress. List the **passage** you studied, list your **observations**, list the **application steps** and leave space for **action taken** or not taken.

# APPLY NOW >>

3. Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to help you, to guide you, to empower you and to help you remember and apply what you learned.

**Apart from him, we can do nothing!**