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<sup>65</sup> You have dealt well with Your servant,  
O Lord, according to Your word.

<sup>66</sup> Teach me good judgment and knowledge,  
For I believe Your commandments.

<sup>67</sup> Before I was afflicted I went astray,  
But now I keep Your word.

<sup>68</sup> You *are* good, and do good;  
Teach me Your statutes.

<sup>69</sup> The proud have forged a lie against me,  
*But* I will keep Your precepts with *my* whole heart.

<sup>70</sup> Their heart is as fat as grease,  
*But* I delight in Your law.

<sup>71</sup> *It is* good for me that I have been afflicted,  
That I may learn Your statutes.

<sup>72</sup> The law of Your mouth *is* better to me  
Than thousands of *coins of* gold and silver.

Psalm 119:65-72

**1. Gratitude to God**

- a) God has dealt well with us
- b) According to His word                      Ps 119:65
- c) Not necessarily according to our wishes

## **2. Learning good judgment**

- a) Prayer to be taught "good judgment"
- b) And "knowledge"
- c) Prayer of Paul for the Philippian Church

## **3. Afflictions in life**

- a) Confession of going astray
- b) Led to return to God through affliction Ps 119:67

## **4. Affirmation of faith**

- a) God is good
- b) Thus, He does what is good
- c) Prayer to be taught God's statutes Ps 119:68

## **5. The proud**

- a) They forge lies Ps 119:69a
- b) Their heart is as fat as grease Ps 119:70a

## **6. Determinations**

- a) To keep God's Word with the whole heart Ps 119:69b
- b) To delight in God's law Ps 119:70b
- c) Accepting affliction Ps 119:71a
- d) Learning from affliction Ps 119:71b

## **7. Appreciation**

The Word of God is better than great wealth Ps 119:72