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It is my meditation all the day.

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For Your testimonies *are* my meditation.

¹⁰⁰ I understand more than the ancients,
Because I keep Your precepts.

¹⁰¹ I have restrained my feet from every evil way,
That I may keep Your word.

¹⁰² I have not departed from Your judgments,
For You Yourself have taught me.

¹⁰³ How sweet are Your words to my taste,
Sweeter than honey to my mouth!

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Therefore I hate every false way.

Psalm 119:97-104

1. A Declaration of Love for the Law of God

Oh, how I love Your law!
It is my meditation all the day. Psalm 119:97

- a) Love for God's law was not always there
- b) It took time to cultivate this love for God's Law

2. The Wisdom that God's word brings

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Psalm 119:98-100

- a) This is not boasting
- b) This is an expression of glad appreciation
 - i) Wiser than enemies
 - ii) More understanding than his teachers
 - iii) More understanding than the ancients
- c) Thus wisdom is gained through the keeping God's word

3. The Word of God changes Life

¹⁰¹ I have restrained my feet from every evil way,
That I may keep Your word.

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For You Yourself have taught me.

Psalm 119:101-102

- a) Restraint of the feet from walking in evil ways
- b) Keeping God's word faithfully
- c) No departing from God's judgments

4. A fresh Appreciation

¹⁰³ How sweet are Your words to my taste,
Sweeter than honey to my mouth!

¹⁰⁴ Through Your precepts I get understanding;
Therefore I hate every false way

Psalm 119:103-104

- a) The Word of God is sweet indeed
- b) Understanding is obtained
- c) Hatred of every false way