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Be a DOER of the WORD

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Psalm 119

V14: I have rejoiced in the way of your testimonies, as much as in all riches.

V18: Open my eyes, that I may behold wonderful things from your law.

V20: My soul is crushed with longing after your ordinances at all times.

V23-24: Even though princes sit and talk against me, your servant meditates on your statutes. Your testimonies also are my delight; they are my counselors.

V66: Teach me good discernment and knowledge, for I believe in your commandments.

V71: It is good for me that I was afflicted that I may learn your statutes.

V147-148: I rise before dawn and cry for help; I wait for your words. My eyes anticipate the night watches, that I may meditate on your word.

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Matthew 21:28-31

28”But what do you think? A man had two sons and he
came to the first and said, ‘Son, go work today in the
vineyard.’ 29And he answered, ‘I will not’; but
afterward he regretted it and went. 30The man came
to the second and said the same thing; and he
answered, ‘I will sir’; but he did not go. 31Which of
the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The
first.”…

Psalm 119

V33-35: Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I shall observe it to the end. Give me understanding, that I may observe your law and keep it with all my heart. Make me a walk in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it.

V55-57: O Lord, I remember your name in the night, and keep your law. This has become mine, that I observe your precepts. The Lord is my portion; I have promised to keep your words."

V67: Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I keep your word.

V106: I have sworn and I will confirm it, that I will keep your righteous ordinances.

V109-110: My life is continually in my hand, yet I do not forget your law. The wicked have laid a snare for me, yet I have not gone astray from your precepts.

V141: I am small and despised, yet I do not forget your precepts.

V143: Trouble and anguish have come upon me, yet your commandments are my delight.

V157: Many are my persecutors and my adversaries, yet I do not turn aside from your testimonies.

V112: I have inclined my heart to perform your statutes forever, even to the end.

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Luke 7:12-15

12 Now as He approached the gate of the city, a dead
man was being carried out, the only son of his
mother and she was a widow; and a sizeable crowd
from the city was with her. 13 When the Lord saw her,
He felt compassion for her, and said to her, “Do not
weep.” 14 And He came up and touched the coffin;
and the bearers came to a halt. And He said, “Young
man, I say to you, arise!” 15 The dead man sat up and
began to speak. And Jesus gave him back to his
mother.