Pray with All Your Heart

Psalm 119 is a God-ordained hymn to God's Word. It is the longest chapter in the Bible. This hymn to God's Word comes to us in 22 stanzas. Each stanza is represented by one of the 22 letters in the Hebrew alphabet. Each line in every stanza will begin with the same Hebrew letter that is assigned to it. The Hebrew letter in the 19th stanza is the letter Qoph – the “Q” sound.

As we dig deep into the 19th stanza we will be carried along the blessed path created by the many terms used for God's Word. We will walk on God's path laid out for us by God's Law, Promises, Statutes, Commands, Precepts, Decrees and Words.

Working our way through this portion of Scripture will be a spiritual exercise routine ordained by God Almighty. This spiritual exercise is far from routine. All believers are endowed with a calling to pray. We need to pray. And this world needs our prayers. It seems God is exhorting us – prompting us – “Pray with all your heart.” May these eight prayer prompts help us in our prayers in accordance with God’s will. Amen.

Psalm 119:145-152 ק Qoph

**145**  I call with all my heart; answer me, O LORD, and I will obey your decrees.

**146**I call out to you;

 save me and I will keep your statutes

**147**I rise before dawn and cry for help;

 I have put my hope in your word.

**148**My eyes stay open through the watches of the night, that I may meditate on your promises.

**149**Hear my voice in accordance with your love;

 preserve my life, O LORD, according to your laws.

**150**Those who devise wicked schemes are near,

 but they are far from your law.

**151**Yet you are near, O LORD,

 and all your commands are true.

**152**Long ago I learned from your statutes

 that you established them to last forever.