Opening Scripture and Prayer

Psalm 119:1-24 (ESV)

Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord!

²Blessed are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart,

³ who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways!

⁴You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

⁵Oh that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

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

- ⁷ I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous rules.
- ⁸ I will keep your statutes; do not utterly forsake me!

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

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

¹¹ I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

¹² Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes!

¹³ With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth.

¹⁴ In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches.

¹⁵ I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways.

¹⁶ I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

¹⁷ Deal bountifully with your servant, that I may live and keep your word.

¹⁸ Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law.

¹⁹ I am a sojourner on the earth; hide not your commandments from me!

²⁰ My soul is consumed with longing for your rules at all times.

²¹ You rebuke the insolent, accursed ones, who wander from your commandments.

²² Take away from me scorn and contempt, for I have kept your testimonies.

²³ Even though princes sit plotting against me, servant will meditate on your statutes.

²⁴ Your testimonies are my delight; they are my counselors.

Personal reflection & prayer

- Take some time to praise God and meditate quietly in your personal space on the opening Scripture.
- Note how the Holy Spirit is speaking to you personally
- Note what the Holy Spirit saying to the church
- As you pray based on the Scripture and the voice of the Holy Spirit, commit to do the following:
 - a. Walk in the law of the Lord and seek him with your whole heart
 - b. Diligently keeping His precepts
 - c. Fixing your eyes on all His commandments
 - d. Seeking God with your whole heart
 - e. Store His word in your heart
 - f. Study God's commandments and reflect on his ways
 - g. Delight in His decrees and not forget His word

Group prayer (15 minutes)

- Discuss how God spoke to you during quiet time personally and for the church
- <u>Moderator will ask the groups if the Lord spoke to anyone concerning the church and share</u> <u>that word with everyone</u>
- Pray for the following:
 - a. Revival in the church Acts 3:19 Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out
 - b. For Harvest's leaders to remain faithful to the mission God has given Ephesians 4:11-13
 And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and
 teachers, 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of
 Christ, 13 until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of
 God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ
 - c. The salvation of those who are lost John 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me
 - d. Blessings over our young people **1 Tim 4:12 Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity**
 - e. For the will of God to be done in the TCI Matt 6:9-10 9 Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. 10 Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
 - f. Pray for one another **Ephesians 6:18 praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints**