

## A Tale of Two Clingsings

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*Psalm 119:25-32*

### Striking observations about Psalm 119

It is an \_\_\_\_\_ poem

It extols the \_\_\_\_\_ of God

It centers on the \_\_\_\_\_ of God

It depicts the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ faced by the psalmist

“There is no psalm in the whole collection which has more the appearance of having been exclusively designed for practical and personal improvement, without any reference to national or even to ecclesiastical relations, than the one before us, which is wholly occupied with praises of God’s word or written revelation, as the only source of spiritual strength and comfort, and with prayers for grace to make a profitable use of it.” **J.A. Alexander**

A progression from...

\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_,

A \_\_\_\_\_ between two \_\_\_\_\_, (the source of desperation vs. vitality)

A marked difference between the \_\_\_\_\_ of the psalmist.

Eight questions to ask to guide us in understanding how to emerge from a state of desperation to a restored, joyous walk with our heavenly Father.

**1)** What is his \_\_\_\_\_? V 25

Contrast: His \_\_\_\_\_ compared to a \_\_\_\_\_ soul.

**2)** What is his \_\_\_\_\_? V 26

**3)** What is his \_\_\_\_\_? V 27

Contrast: My \_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_

**4)** What is his \_\_\_\_\_? V 28

**5)** What is his \_\_\_\_\_? V 29

6) What is his \_\_\_\_\_? V 30

7) What is his \_\_\_\_\_? V 31

Contrast: Clinging to dust vs. Clinging to His \_\_\_\_\_.

8) What is his \_\_\_\_\_? V 32

### **Conclusion:**

Every person falls into one of three scenarios in relation to this section of Psalm 119.

\_\_\_\_\_ in the dust.

\_\_\_\_\_ in the dust.

\_\_\_\_\_ from the dust.

### **Application:**

Just as we asked questions about the psalmist,...

- To what are you clinging to?
- What is your current condition?
- What worthless “ways” need to be confessed?
- What choices do you need to make that are consistent with God’s word?
- What is your commitment to “setting his ordinances before you”?

This week, read through Psalm 119 and note all the ways the Word of God speaks to the daily application of your life.