

Highlights of Psalm 119

- The longest psalm and longest chapter in the Bible.
- An alphabet acrostic with twenty-two stanzas, each built on a successive letter of the alphabet.
- Each stanza is composed of eight verses, each verse beginning with the same letter.
- Nearly every verse references one of eight Hebrew words for God's teachings.
- A love letter to God and the power of his Word.
- The carefully crafted structure illustrates how God's wisdom and teachings bring order, design, and beauty to the disorder of our lives.
- The careful artistry of the psalm reveals the writer's deep commitment to spending time with God and his Word.

Want to dive further into the Psalms? Leslie Leyland Fields presents the acronym, **NEARING** as a way to **Notate, Express, Amplify** your response, **Read** the original psalm in context, **Identify**, that is, personalize the psalm, **New** Testament—find supporting Scripture that augments and fulfills the message of the psalm, and **Gather** or share your psalm-prayer in community. Available in the book, *Nearing a Far God* or in Leslie's popular online classes. Visit LeslieLeylandFields.com.



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