

Living Accurately Part 2!

KJV Psalm 119:133 Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.

Order here means to establish firmly, while steps refer to our feet!

KJV Psalm 119:101 I have refrained my feet from every evil way, that I might keep thy word.

➤ **Feet refer to a person's conduct and behavior!**

When The Word of God controls our feet our conduct or actions are righteous, blessed and powerful.

Conversely, when the world controls our feet our conduct is wicked, weak and sinful.

KJV Psalm 18:36 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me, that my feet did not slip.

Enlarging our steps is God making more room for us, giving us more space to grow be productive and to promote His agenda.

KJV Psalm 31:8 And hast not shut me up into the hand of the enemy: thou hast set my feet in a large room.

God didn't give us over to the enemy; instead He placed us in a large roomy place free of danger with **no outside pressure**.

Tight places and tight spaces create pressure, anxiety and frustration.

God is wanting to enlarge our borders, give us room to exercise our gifts, talents and anointing's for His glory!

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God make my steps firm and steady as I walk in your Word and don't let trouble govern my life!

- **Iniquity is lawlessness that creates trouble and binds people in sin!**

In the NT in **Acts 8:23** Peter tells Simon the sorcerer who hadn't long given his life to Christ... *"I see that you are in the gall of bitterness and in the bond of iniquity."*

This man was bound to sin, he was a slave to it—this is iniquity!

The writer of **Psalm 119** is asking God to establish his **steps!**

Remember last Wednesday we talked about **walking** circumspectly, we said walking refers to “our way of life or lifestyle.”

Psalm 119 is being more specific he’s asking God to inspire every single foot step.

He doesn’t want to make a single misstep or mistake that can give the enemy power over him.

➤ **Constant and consistent trouble in our lives is a sign our steps are not ordered in The Word!**

Trouble can be all around us but it doesn’t have to be in us!

Trouble comes to everyone and it will stay if you don’t drive it away with The Word of God!

If we stay in The Word of God we can overcome trouble!

*NIV **John 16:33b** In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.*

*KJV **1 John 5:4** For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.*

Having faith in The Word of God is the same as having faith in Jesus!

I’m trying to build a Bible reading, Bible believing overcoming church!

*KJV **John 8:31** Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, **If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;**
32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.*

This was an old Jewish “maxim” that no man was free unless he exercises himself in the study and meditation of God’s Word.

*ESV **Psalm 119:130** The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.*

Getting understanding from God’s Word gives us revelation about life to free ourselves from trouble and the devils traps!

Every problem that rises is not yours to solve!

Any more than it’s your responsibility to come up with the next upgrade to the iPhone—someone else already has that responsibility!

We are to pray and ask God to raise up somebody to handle issues that need attention as we focus on where He has ordered our steps!

Psalm 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

There is guaranteed light for the path God puts us on! Outside God's will for our lives there is darkness, confusion and uncertainty!

It's easy to have faith and confidence in the decisions we make when God has order our steps!

KJV Psalm 37:23 The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way.

Every step in the life of **good man (literally a strong man)** a man strong in the faith are directed by God.

ESV Psalm 23:4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Again notice the valley is where the shadow of death is; it's not in David

This trouble (**the valley**) is designed to put fear in David; but David is a good man, a strong man, a man of faith so he will not be afraid!

Because his steps are ordered by The Lord David can already see his way out!