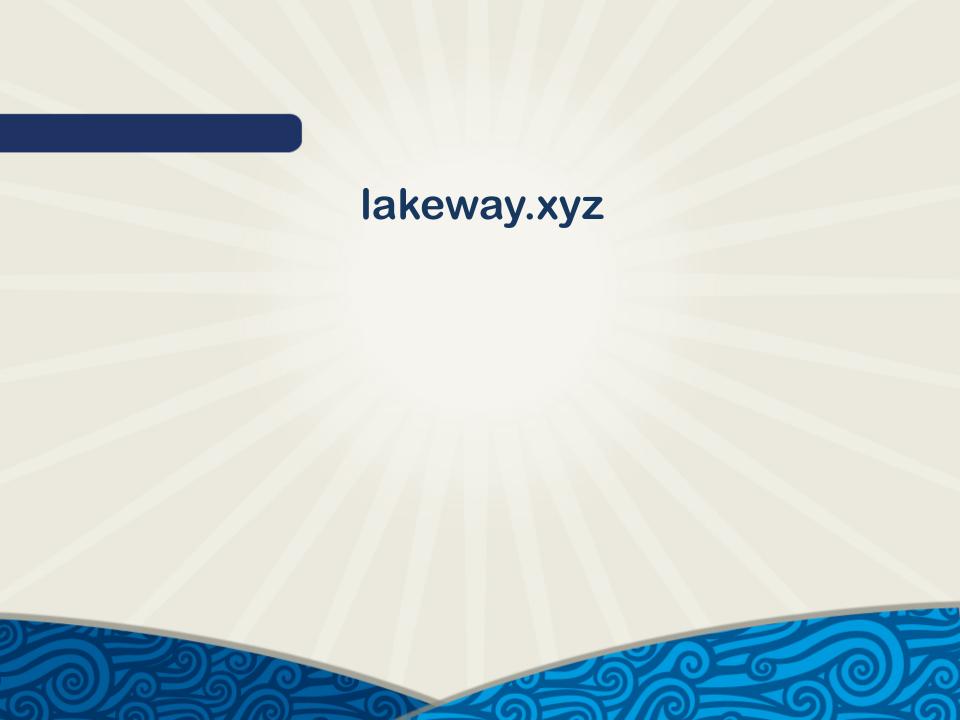


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Colossians 3:16a

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly

Psalm 119:18

Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law

James 1:20

Do not merely listen to the word and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says

Psalm 119:11

I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you

Matthew 7:24

Therefor everyone who hears these words of Mine and puts them in to practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock

Psalm 119:105

Your word is a lamp to my feet, and light for my path

Pronounce it

Picture it

Probe it

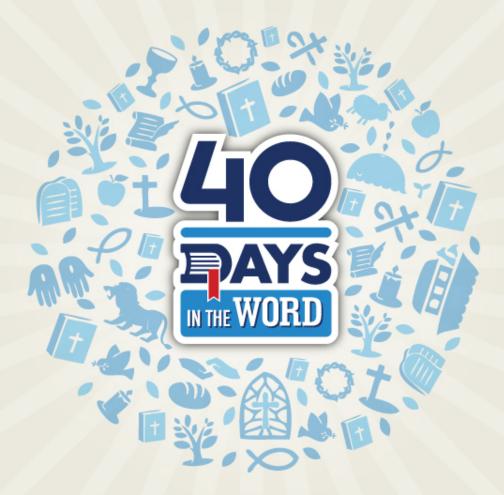
Paraphrase it

Personalize it

Pray it

Sin to confess Promise to claim Attitude to change Command to open a **Example to follow** Prayer to pray **Error to avoid** Truth to learn Something to praise

Micah 6:8 projects



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What's next?

Have a plan

Romans 10:17 Faith

Romans 15:14 Instruction, Hope

John 6:63 Life, Spirit

John 8:32 Freedom

Joshua 1:8 Prosperous, Success

John 15:7 Answered prayer

2 Timothy 3:16 Knowledge, Correction, Training, Righteousness

Psalm 119:24 Delight, Counsel

Psalm 119:28 Strength

Psalm 119:98 Wisdom

Psalm 119:105 Guidance

Psalm 119:130 Light, Understanding

Psalm 119:165 Peace

What's your plan?

- Longest chapter in the Bible
- Acrostic poem
- 22 stanzas
- Eight verses in each stanza
- **Unknown writer**
- Law, Commands, Precepts, Word, Statutes, Ways, Decrees, Promises

- 1. Righteousness (verses 7, 62, 75, 106, 123,
- 138, 144, 160, 164, 172)
- 2. Trustworthiness (verse 42)
- 3. Truthfulness (verses 43, 142, 151, 160)
- 4. Faithfulness (verse 86)
- 5. Unchangeableness (verse 89)
- 6. Eternality (verses 90,152)
- 7. Light (verse 105)
- 8. Purity (verse 140)

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- 5 Oh, that my ways were steadfast in obeying your decrees!
- 6 Then I would not be put to shame when I consider all your commands.
- 7 I will praise you with an upright heart as I learn your righteous laws.
- 8 I will obey your decrees; do not utterly forsake me.

Four themes:

- > Inner struggle
- > External struggle
- > The sufficiency of God's word
- > Hope for the future

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- 174 I long for your salvation, Lord, and your law gives me delight.
- 175 Let me live that I may praise you, and may your laws sustain me.

176 I have strayed like a lost sheep.

Seek your servant,

for I have not forgotten your commands.

- 67 Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I obey your word.
- 71 It was good for me to be afflicted so that I might learn your decrees.
- 75 I know, Lord, that your laws are righteous, and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.
- 92 If your law had not been my delight, I would have perished in my affliction.

What does it say?
What does it mean?
What are you going to do about it?