

*I have kept my feet from every evil path so that I might obey your word.*

*Psalm 119:101 (NIV)*

## **Your Word**

I love to meditate on your word day and night. You speak to me through your word. You meet with me in your word. As I draw near to you in your word, you draw near to me. **Yes, I do.** You are changing my heart and transforming my mind with your word. You are using your word to mold and shape me into the person that you want me to become. **Yes, I am**

Without your word, I would be lost and without direction. I wouldn't know if I should start or stop or turn to the left or to the right. Your word has been my guide. You have used your word to change the course of my life. I would not have gone where you had me go if you had not directed me by your word. I would not have done what you have given me to do without you instructing me with your word. Your word has helped me to know your will and your ways. **Yes, it has.**

Without your word, I would be defenseless in life against the devil and all his attacks of evil. Your word has been my guard. Your word has turned me away from evil so that I could begin to follow and serve you. Your word has made me able to resist temptation and made me able to stand up against evil. Your word is the sword of your Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit has used your word to fight in me, with me and for me. **Yes, that's right.**

Without your word, I would be left to my own thoughts ideas and understanding. I would have nothing to rely on other than myself. I would be living like a fool lost in the world without your word. Your word has allowed me to think your thoughts and do your will. Your word has filled my life with your wisdom. Your word has enabled me to understand what others cannot understand. **Yes, it has.**

Without your word, I would be able to accomplish nothing. All my hopes and dreams and aspirations would amount to nothing without your word guiding them. All that I would have accomplished without your word would crumble in dust and ashes at the end of this life. Your word has made me able to bear fruit for your kingdom and your glory. The fruit that your word will enable me to bear will last for all eternity. **Yes, it will.**

Without your word, I would be empty and without hope. Your word is filled with all your promises to me. Your word has shown me that you are in control. You have a plan. You have a purpose for my life. You love me. **Yes, I do love you.** You can and do take the good and even the bad events of life and work them into something beautiful in my life that will bring honor and glory to your name. **Yes, I do and yes, I will.** Your word has shown me that I can trust you and that is exactly what I will keep on doing. **That will be very good.**

*Lord, I love your word. It is my delight to meditate on your word day and night. Your word has changed the course of my life. Your word has brought wisdom into my heart and mind. Your word has kept me from thinking, saying and doing what is evil in your sight. Amen*

**So That** *Obey Your Word*  
I have kept my feet from every evil path so that I might obey your word.  
NIV Psalm 119:101

**So That** *Keep Your Word*  
I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word.  
ESV Psalm 119:101

**So That** *Remain Obedient To Your Word*  
I have refused to walk on any evil path, so that I may remain obedient to your word.  
NLT Psalm 119:101

**So That** *Keep Your Word*  
I have restrained my feet from every evil way, That I may keep Your word.  
NKJV Psalm 119:101

**So That** *Keep Your Word*  
I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word.  
NRSV Psalm 119:101

**So That** *Keeping Your Word*  
I watch my step, avoiding the ditches and ruts of evil so I can spend all my time keeping your Word.  
MSG Psalm 119:101

**So That** *Keep Your Word*  
I have restrained my feet from every evil way, that I might keep Your word [hearing, receiving, loving, and obeying it].  
AMP Psalm 119:101

**So That** *Remain Obedient To Your Word*  
I have refused to walk the paths of evil, for I will remain obedient to your Word.  
TLB Psalm 119:101

**So That** *Keep Your Word*  
I have restrained my feet from every evil way, That I may keep Your word.  
NASB Psalm 119:101

**So That** *Obey Your Word*  
I have avoided every evil way so I could obey your word.  
NCV Psalm 119:101

# Obey Your Word

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Week \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**So That** – Psalm 119:101

**In Context:** Read Psalm 119

**Begin With Prayer:** *Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.*

**Meditating On God’s Word:** *(What is God speaking to your heart?)*

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**Considering The Words:** *(What words speak to your heart?)*

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**Praying The Scripture:** *(What prayer from your heart will you write?)*

Lord, I love your word. It is my delight to meditate on your word day and night. Your word has changed the course of my life. Your word has brought wisdom into my heart and mind. Your word has kept me from thinking, saying and doing evil in your sight. Amen

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**What It Means:** *(What questions speak to your heart?)* (Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)

Why will you never be able to obey God’s word if you keep walking on an evil path?

**How has meditating on God’s word changed your heart and mind and the course of your life?**

How have you grown to love God’s word as you have meditated on it day and night?

**How has meditating on God’s word brought His wisdom into your heart and mind?**

How has meditating on God’s word given you the ability to understand what others cannot understand?

**How has meditating on God’s word helped you to hold yourself back from thinking, saying or doing evil?**

How has meditating on God’s word strengthened you against temptation and made you able to stand up against evil?

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**Living It Out:** *(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)*

Meditate on God’s word so that He can use it to work in your heart and mind to change the course of your life.

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**Seeing It Happen:** *(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)*

Have faith that the Lord will use His word to work in your heart and mind to change the course of your life.

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**Get Ready To Share:** *(What can you share with others from your heart?)*

Share with another person or your small group how meditating on God’s word is strengthening you against temptation.

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**Close With Prayer:** *Quiet Yourself Before The Lord*

*Pause And Offer Prayers Of...*

*With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You*

Adoration... \_\_\_\_\_

Thanksgiving... \_\_\_\_\_

Confession... \_\_\_\_\_

Intercession... \_\_\_\_\_

Petition... \_\_\_\_\_

**Journal**

*As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord*

**What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?**

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**What Prayers Are You Praying Today?**

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**Prayer Of Blessing**

*(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)*

*May you meditate on God's word so He can work in your heart and mind and change the course of your life.*

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**Prayer To Carry**

*(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)*

*Lord, I will meditate on your word so you can work in my heart and mind and change the course of my life.*

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**What Do You Want To Remember About Today?**

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**A Question To Ask God**

*(What Would You Like To Ask God?)*

*Lord, how do you want to use your word to work in my heart and mind to change the course of my life?*

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