

STEPPING OUT IN GROWTH
Seven Steps from Psalm 119

INTRODUCTION

- The priority for spiritual _____ in God's Word: 1 Tim. 4:8.
- The preciousness of God's Word: Ps. 119:72.
- The _____ and power of God's Word: Prov. 30:5, Ps. 12:6-7, 119:140.
- Challenge = Step out spiritually into this new year by taking positive steps of spiritual growth as related to the _____ of God:

I. STEP OUT IN _____ THE WORD

- A step of _____ and dedication: Ps. 119:103, 127,162, 147-148.

II. STEP OUT IN _____ THE WORD

- A step of _____: Ps. 119:11, 97.

III. STEP OUT IN _____ THE WORD TO YOUR FAMILY

- A step of discipleship: Ps. 119:12-13.
- _____ have responsibility to shepherd their families in the Word (Eph. 6:4, Deut. 6:6-7, 1 Tim. 5:8).

IV. STEP OUT IN _____ THE WORD

- A step of scholarship: Ps. 119:130.
- _____ for understanding: Ps. 119:125.
- The long-term results: Ps. 119:98-99.

V. STEP OUT IN HEARING GOD'S WORD MORE IN GOD'S HOUSE

- A step of _____: Ps. 119:20.
 - "Soul breaketh" = an _____ desire, pining away, a powerful, heartfelt longing.
- If your soul longs for God's Word that way, you're also going to long to be where God's Word is being _____ and taught.

VI. STEP OUT IN _____ THE WORD

- A step of _____: Ps. 119:59-60.

VII. STEP OUT IN _____ THE WORD WITH OTHERS

- A step of witness: Ps. 119:172, 46.

CONCLUSION

- Question: Which one of those steps (or more than one) is for you?
- _____ to obey: Ps. 119:32.