Cayucos Community Church Sermon Notes: 12-29-2019, Pastor Dale James

Praying for My Own Heart (Reprised) – Psalm 119

Engage your "groove"

Interceding for yourself

Trust (Ps 84:11-12)

"Whatever it takes"

⇒ Boldness

⇒ **Refining** my heart

Review: Delight Diligence

Desires Devotion

Dependence Determination

Desperation Discipline

Discernment Stewardship

Wholehearted Pursuit: whatever it takes, Lord, help me seek You with all my heart.

Psalm 119:2

Danger: It's so inviting to be half-hearted.

Parallelism: equates with **keeping** His testimonies

Steady <u>steps</u> on God's course:	Whatever it takes, Lord,
keep me steady on Your path.	

Psalm 119:5

No regrets

Do not let me wander

<u>Treasure</u> **up God's word:** Whatever it takes, Lord, help me trust and treasure Your word.

Psalm 119:11

Treasure = store up, hide, bank

Target = **obedience**

Open my <u>eyes</u>: whatever it takes, Lord, draw me to behold the wonders of Your truth.

Psalm 119:18

A prepositional question

Peeling spiritual cataracts

Revive me: whatever it takes, Lord, revive me in Your truth.

Psalm 119:25

We need divine reviving

How can I revive?

v 27 meditate (on your wondrous works)

v 30 choose (faithfulness)

set (your rules before me)

v 31 cling (to your testimonies)

v 32 run (in the way of your commands)

Active, not passive

Take it home