

Hi everyone,

Can you believe we are into our 12th month of this memorization project? Praise God that He has kept us on track in His way for this long! You may not be feeling on track, in fact you might be quite certain you are off the track, but let me just say, if you are reading this, you are still in on this project. The road might have been a little bumpy, but we are glad you are still along for the journey. Now, ideally, by this year's end, you will have memorized every verse in these Psalms, but even if you haven't, let's celebrate that you are seeking God in His Word, let's celebrate what He has hidden in your heart and let's celebrate His living and active Word that continues to be available to us as we move on to the next verse, Psalm 27:11.

In the NASB Psalm 27:11 reads,

**“Teach my Thy way, O LORD,
and lead me in a level path, because of my foes.”**

We tend to wake up each morning with a plan don't we? Or maybe we wake up with no plan. But either way we are really doing our own thing, going our own way, because God always has a plan. Hope I haven't confused you already! I am reminded of the Psalm that says, **“This is the day that the LORD has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.”** Each day belongs to the LORD and He has a way for it to be lived. He would love for us to rejoice and be glad in His plans for our day, plans to live in righteousness, peace and joy, plans to trust Him and look up to Him with expectant hope, plans to share the joy of His salvation, plans to give ourselves over to excellence, doing all things as unto the LORD This is only scratching the surface of His way, His plan.

But, as I said in the beginning, we tend to have our own way. O to be teachable and wake up each morning with these words on our lips, **“Teach me Thy way, O LORD...”** Let's be honest here, the way of the LORD is not going to just rise up in our lives, we are all programmed into doing our own thing. We have to seek the LORD and learn of His way. Is that a longing in your heart, to learn of His way? How do you express that to the Lord each day?

As we go our own way, we have a tendency to head down rocky roads, full of bumps and potholes. David says here in verse 11, **“and lead me in a level path...”** You may remember those same words from the third month of this project in Psalm 143:10. David prayed then as well, **“Let Thy good Spirit lead me on level ground.”** Seems like the prayer for level ground might have been a common one in David's life. What about you? Is this a common prayer in your life? Are you asking the LORD to lead you in His way on level ground too?

Maybe your road seems a bit uneven these days? For David, at this time, he says his bumps were **“because of my foes”** but at another time in his life, it might have been because of any other things... fill in the blank. How about filling in the blank in our own lives? Perhaps you woke up this morning, just doing your own thing, going your own way and you have found the road quite jarring. This passage reminds us to be teachable. To say to the LORD, **“Teach my Thy way, O LORD, and lead me in a level path, because of my _____.”** (you fill in the blank)

Waiting upon the LORD is looking up to God with expectant hope. Verse 11 reminds us to look up to Him each day with a teachable heart and a surrendering of our will to be led in His way. His way is level. His way is smooth. His way is good.