

## **PSALM 119:17-24**

### **GIMEL**

*The psalmist's desperation amidst distress reveals five desires.*

#### **I. Life (v. 17)**

- A. From God's favor
- B. To God's slave
- C. For God's word

#### **II. Light (v. 18-19)**

- A. Illumination requires grace
- B. Illumination demands humility
- C. Illumination produces worship
- D. Illumination accompanies longing
- E. Illumination facilitates obedience

#### **III. Loyalty (v. 20-21)**

- A. Inward
- B. Strong
- C. Consistent
- D. Humble
- E. Blessed

#### **IV. Loss (v. 22)**

- A. Alteration of his circumstances
- B. Victory over his enemies

#### **V. Language (v. 23-24)**

- A. God's word was his preoccupation
- B. God's word was his delight
- C. God's word was his council

## HEBREW TEXT

- גָּמְלַ עַל־עֲבֹדֶךָ אֲחִיה וְאַשְׁמָרָה דְּבָרֶךָ: 17
- גָּל־עִינֵּי וְאַבְגִּיטה נִפְלָאות מִתּוֹרַתְךָ: 18
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