9 How can a young man keep his way pure?  
By keeping it according to Your word.

10 With all my heart I have sought You;  
Do not let me wander from Your commandments.

11 Your word I have treasured in my heart,  
That I may not sin against You.

12 Blessed are You, O Lord;  
Teach me Your statutes.

13 With my lips I have told of  
All the ordinances of Your mouth.

14 I have rejoiced in the way of Your testimonies,  
As much as in all riches.

15 I will meditate on Your precepts  
And regard Your ways.

16 I shall delight in Your statutes;  
I shall not forget Your word.

The only life of purity is the life that is dedicated to God’s Word.

1. Purity in the sight of God is a subject for the oldest of Hebrew poetry (ψι 119; Job 15:14; 25:4).

2. The life of purity according to God’s Word should be instilled in one’s youth (ψι 119; Prov. 1:4; 2nd Tim. 3:15).

3. When purity is lost confession is required (Ps. 51:4; Isa. 1:16).

4. The continuous pursuit of God prevents the occasional wandering from His commandments (ψι 119).

5. Treasuring doctrine in the inner man prevents even the desire of sin (ψι 119; Prov. 2:1; 7:1; Matt. 6:21).

6. YHWH is blessed for many reasons, but to this psalmist YHWH is blessed as his teacher (ψι 119).

7. The ψ119 Psalmist has a series of activities he has done and intends to do based upon the one activity he intends to never do (ψι 119-16). It is in sections like this that the psalmist is the most Davidic.

a. Have Told (cf. Ps. 34:11).

b. Have Rejoiced (Ps. 19:9–10).
c. Will Meditate (Ps. 1:2).
d. Will Regard (Ps. 34:5).
e. Will Delight (Ps. 40:8).
f. Will Not forget (ψ119, 61, 83, 93, 109, 141, 153, 176, Ps. 103:2; Prov. 3:1; 4:5).