

PS. 119:73 – 80 A PRAYER FOR DIFFERENCE MAKERS

I. BEGIN WITH THIS UNDERSTANDING: GOD HAS A _____
FOR YOUR LIFE V. 73

A. God _____ me – “Your hands made me” – this is the same word that is used in Gen. 1 throughout the creation story, including “let us ‘make’ man in our image.”

Once you acknowledge God as your Creator, you are acknowledging:

- 1) You are the created, not the Creator.
- 2) As the Creator, He knows _____

He created us to _____ Him - Isa. 43:21

B. God _____ me – this word means to prepare or establish.

S – spiritual gifts

H – _____/passion

A – _____

P – personality

E – experiences

You are uniquely formed to be _____!

C. Therefore, pray to understand God’s _____ for you.
“Help me live my life to please You.”

II. PRAY THAT YOU WILL BE AN ENCOURAGEMENT AND INFLUENCE
(MENTOR) TO OTHERS. V. 74,79

v. 74 - May those who fear you rejoice when they see me, for I have put my hope in your word. Live in such a way that people will be glad to see you, because you are an encouragement, and will give them Biblically-based encouragement.

v. 79 - May those who fear you turn to me, those who understand your statutes – your testimony of yourself – Who you are. Live in such a way that people will know they can come to you for Biblically-based understanding about God.

III. PRAY THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO _____ THESE
THINGS ABOUT GOD

A. God is _____. V. 75 ⁷⁵ I know, Lord, that your laws are righteous, and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me. It’s an acknowledgement He knows what He’s doing! God can be _____, period!

B. God is unfailing _____ v. 76 ⁷⁶ May your unfailing love (CHESED) be my comfort, according to your promise to your servant.

C. God is compassionate v. 77 (KJV – “tender mercies”)
⁷⁷ Let your compassion come to me that I may live, for your law is my delight.

D. Teach them to _____ on God’s Word v. 78 ⁷⁸ May the arrogant be put to shame for wronging me without cause; but I will meditate on your precepts.

CONCL. V. 80:

⁸⁰ May I wholeheartedly follow your decrees, that I may not be put to shame.
Lord, may I be an accurate reflection of what it means to be a follower of Christ.

