**“The Pattern Language of the 119th Psalm” - handout**

1. **GPL: Fixed on God and Fixed by His Love [ALEPH]**

Psa 119:4 BBE You have put your orders into our hearts, so that we might keep them with care.

  [Acts 17:11; 2 Tim 2:15; Jas 4:6]

 Psa 119:5 GNB How I hope that I shall be faithful in keeping your instructions!

  [Rom 5:5; Matt 5:19; 1 Cor 16:14]

Psa 119:6 ESV Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments [of love].

[Mark 12:30, 31]

Psa 119:7 KJV I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, when I shall have learned thy righteous judgments.

 Psa 119:8 GW I will obey your laws [of love]. Never abandon me.

1. **GPL: Commitment [BETH]**

 Psa 119:10 KJV With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments [of love].

[Ecc 4:12; Luke 24:32]

Psa 119:11 KJV Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

[John 16:27]

Psa 119:16 KJV I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.

Psa 119:12 KJV Blessed *art* thou, O LORD: teach me thy statutes [every one of love].

Psa 119:15 ESV I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways.

In each of the following list of lists, love is prominent: 1 Pet 3:8; Gal 5:22; Eph 4:2; Phil 2:1,2; 1 Cor 13:13; 2 Tim 2:22 and 3:10; 2 Pet 1:7; Titus 2:2; Rom 5:3-5; 2 Cor 6:6; Col 3:12-14; 1 Tim 6:11

1. **GPL: The Helped Heart [HE**]

Psa 119:34 ASV Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law [of love]; Yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart.

 Psa 119:40 MKJV Behold, I have longed after Your Commandments [of love]; in Your righteousness give me life.

 Psa 119:33 GW Teach me, O LORD, how to live by your laws [of love], and I will obey them to the end.

Psa 119:35 CEV Direct me by your commands! I love to do what you say.

 Psa 119:37 GW Turn my eyes away from worthless things. Give me a new life in your ways.

 Psa 119:36 ASV Incline my heart unto thy testimonies, And not to covetousness.

Psa 119:38 Rotherham Establish, unto thy servant, thy word, which pertaineth to the reverence of thee.

1. **GPL: Emerging Lovingkindness [VAU]**

[Matt 22:14; 1 Cor 1:26; Luke 12:32; Matt 13:45]

Psa 119:41 ASV Let thy lovingkindnesses also come unto me, O Lord, Even thy salvation, according to thy word.

Psa 119:42 ASV … For I trust in thy word.

Psa 119:45 YLT And I walk habitually in a broad place, For Thy [sweet] precepts I have sought.

Psa 119:46 YLT And I speak of Thy testimonies before kings, And I am not ashamed

Psa 119:47 ESV for I find my delight in your commandments, which I love.

  [Rom 7]

Psa 119:48 YLT And I lift up my hands unto Thy commands [of love], That I have loved, And I do meditate on Thy statutes [of compassion, love in action]!

1. **GPL: Let Love, Dear God, Let Love [JOD]**

[Psa 139:6; Job 33:23, 24; Eph 3:11; Psa 69:32; Eph 3:17].

Psa 119:73 ASV  … Give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments [of love].

[Matt 13:46; Deu 30:19; Psa 40:8; Lam 3:22,23; Luk 6:19]

Psa 119:76 ASV  Let, I pray thee, thy lovingkindness be for my comfort, According to thy word unto thy servant.

Psa 119:77 Rotherham  Let thy compassions reach me, that I may live, for, thy law [of love], is my dear delight.

Psa 119:78 GW  Let arrogant people be put to shame because they lied about me, yet I reflect on your guiding principles [of love].

Psa 119:80 KJV  Let my heart be sound in thy statutes [of love]; that I be not ashamed.

1. **GPL: Keeping the Conversation Awake in Love [CAPH]**

Psa 119:81 CEV  I long for you to rescue me! Your word is my only hope.

Psa 119:82 Leeser  My eyes look eagerly for thy promise, saying, When wilt thou comfort me?

Psa 119:83 CEV  My life is wasting away like a dried-up wineskin, but I have not forgotten your teachings.

Psa 119:86 ASV  All thy commandments [of love] are faithful…

Psa 119:88 Rotherham  According to thy lovingkindness, give thou me life, so will I keep the testimonies of thy mouth.

1. **GPL: What the Law Does [MEM]**

 Psa 119:97 KJV  O how love I thy law [of love]! it *is* my meditation all the day.

 Psa 119:98 CEV  Your laws [of love] never leave my mind, and they make me much wiser than my enemies.

Psa 119:99,100 GW  I have more insight than all my teachers, because your written instructions [of love] are in my thoughts. (100) KJV  I understand more than the ancients, because I keep thy precepts [of love].

[James 1:22; Mat 7:21; 1 cor 3:16,17; 6:19; 1 cor 13:8]

 Psa 119:101 YLT  From every evil path I restrained my feet, So that I keep Thy word.

[isa 26:3; 1Pet 3:4; Acts 4:12; Heb 4:16]

Psa 119:102 GNB  I have not neglected your instructions [of love], because you yourself are my teacher.

  Psa 119:103 GW  How sweet the taste of your promise is! It tastes sweeter than honey.

1. **GPL: Light and its Source in Love [NUN]**

Psa 119:105 KJV  Thy word *is* a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Psa 119:106 KJV  I have sworn, and I will perform *it,* that I will keep thy righteous judgments.

Psa 119:107 YLT  I have been afflicted very much, O Jehovah, quicken me, according to Thy word.

Psa 119:108 CEV  Accept my offerings of praise and teach me your laws [of love].

Psa 119:109 BBE  My soul is ever in danger; but I still keep the memory of your law [of love].

Psa 119:110 Rotherham  The lawless have set a snare for me, Yet, from thy precepts [of love], have I not strayed.

Psa 119:111 KJV  Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage for ever: for they *are* the rejoicing of my heart.

Psa 119:112 CEV  I have made up my mind to obey your laws [of love] forever, ***no matter what***!