

# How Blest the Perfect in the Way

Based on Psalm 119:1-8

Guitar chords for unison singing only

1. <sup>1</sup>How blest the per-fect in the way Who from God's law do not de-part,  
2. <sup>3</sup>Yea, they are kept from paths of sin Who walk in God's ap-point-ed way;  
3. <sup>5</sup>My wav'-ring heart is now re-solved Thy ho-ly stat-utes to ful-fill;  
4. <sup>7</sup>To Thee my praise sin-cere shall rise When I Thy righteous judgments learn;

2 Who, hold-ing fast the word of truth, Seek Him with un-di-vid-ed heart.  
4 Thy pre-cepts Thou hast giv-en us That we should faith-ful-ly o-bey.  
6 No more shall I be brought to shame When I re-gard Thy ho-ly will.  
8 For -sake me not, but be my guide, And from Thy truth I will not turn.

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Cont'd, Psalm 119:9-16

5. <sup>9</sup>How shall the young di-rect their way? What light shall be their per-fect guide?  
6. <sup>10</sup>Sin-cere-ly I have sought Thee, Lord, Oh, let me not from Thee de-part;  
7. <sup>12</sup>O bless-ed LORD, teach me Thy law, <sup>13</sup>Thy right-eous judgments I de-clare;  
8. <sup>15</sup>Up-on Thy pre-cepts and Thy ways My heart will med-i-tate with awe;

Thy Word, O Lord, will safe-ly lead, If in its wis-dom they con-fide.  
<sup>11</sup>To know Thy will and keep from sin Thy Word I cher-ish in my heart.  
<sup>14</sup>Thy tes-ti-mo-nies make me glad, For they are wealth be-yond com-pare.  
<sup>16</sup>Thy Word shall be my chief de-light, And I will not for-get Thy law.

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