

## Readings Sunday 14 July 2024

### Psalm 119: 97 – 104 & Timothy 3: 10 – 17

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- <sup>97</sup> Oh, how I love your law!  
I meditate on it all day long.
- <sup>98</sup> Your commands are always with me  
and make me wiser than my enemies.
- <sup>99</sup> I have more insight than all my teachers,  
for I meditate on your statutes.
- <sup>100</sup> I have more understanding than the elders,  
for I obey your precepts.
- <sup>101</sup> I have kept my feet from every evil path  
so that I might obey your word.
- <sup>102</sup> I have not departed from your laws,  
for you yourself have taught me.
- <sup>103</sup> How sweet are your words to my taste,  
sweeter than honey to my mouth!
- <sup>104</sup> I gain understanding from your precepts;  
therefore I hate every wrong path.

#### **A final charge to Timothy**

<sup>10</sup> You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, <sup>11</sup> persecutions, sufferings – what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. <sup>12</sup> In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, <sup>13</sup> while evildoers and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. <sup>14</sup> But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup> and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that the servant of God<sup>Ⓜ</sup> may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

