

How Can I, Lord, Keep My Way Pure

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How can I, Lord, keep my way pure?

To Your Word I must be true.

So I seek You with my whole heart;

Do not let me stray from You.

Your Word's hidden in my heart, Lord,

That I might not go astray.

Praise to You, O Lord, my Father;

Teach me Your decrees each day.

With my lips I recount gladly

All the laws You've giv'n to man.

I rejoice in all Your statutes,

As in wealth too vast to scan.

Meditating on Your precepts,

I consider all Your ways.

I delight in Your decrees, Lord;

I will never turn away.