



Daleth

- 25** I am **laid** low in the dust;
preserve my **life** according to your **word**.
- 26** I **gave** an account of my **ways**
and **you** answered me;
teach me your **decrees**.
- 27** Cause me to **understand**
the way of your **precepts**,
that I may meditate on **your** wonderful **deeds**.
- 28** **My** soul is **weary** with sorrow;
strengthen **me** according to your **word**.
- 29** Keep **me** from deceitful **ways**;
be gracious **to me** and teach me **your law**.
- 30** I have chosen the **way** of faithfulness;
I have set my heart on **your laws**.
- 31** I **hold** fast to your statutes, **Lord**;
do **not** let me **be** put to **shame**.
- 32** I run in the path of your **commands**,
for you have broadened **my understanding**.



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ACTIVITIES:

- 1) What changed in your understanding of the passage when a different word was emphasized? How important are even those little words!
- 2) In your Bible study journal, or on your study sheet, draw illustrations or write margin notes that record how something changed in your understanding by emphasizing different words.
- 3) Underline every prepositional phrase ("according to thy word", "of your laws", "of faithfulness", "to your word", etc.). This helps you to see pre-"chunked" sections within a verse, for help with memory.
- 4) Remove every prepositional phrase. How does the passage read without those phrases?
- 5) Make your own **Word Bank** for this page, scrambling the order; then challenge a friend to fill them in.