

Daily Devotion For June 14, 2020

"Before I was **afflicted** I went astray, But now I keep Your word." Psalm 119:67

Since the beginning of Covid-19 and the Sheltering In Place directive, I have heard from a number of people in our congregation that they are spending more time in the study of the Word of God than they had before. People have emailed me for bible study resources, books, and answers to their bible questions. All of this makes me happy that people are spending time more time in the Word of God. The psalmist wrote in Psalm 119:67 "Before I was **afflicted** I went astray, **But now I keep Your word.**"

From a time of suffering, the psalmist gained a greater appreciation for God's Word. A few verses later in vs. 71 he wrote, *It is good for me that I have been **afflicted, That I may learn Your statutes.*** Psalm 119:71

Perhaps during Covid-19 you can identify with the words of the psalmist.

Thought For Today: During this time of sheltering in place, reflect upon how the psalmist dealt with his time of affliction. What was his attitude? What are some lessons you are learning from God's Word during this time of "affliction"

Today's Prayer Focus: Take time today to thank God for this "season" of Sheltering in place and what you are learning from His Word. Continue to pray for John Mitchell and the Kuwatani family. Add this week's prayer fuel to your daily prayers. Deo Volente.