

17. Psalms 119:129-136

- ❖ **Principle #17: Rule #13: *Don't get thrown out at the plate.***
- ❖ **Practice #17: Only go as far as the Coach allows.**
- ❖ **Explanation: The Coach lights our way a step at a time. It is easy to get lost or confused along the way. The other team has several pick-off plays and will use distraction, temptation, and all forms of cheating and deception to get us to go or stay when we shouldn't. The Coach knows and is wise to all their tricks. However, he doesn't want us to become confused by paying attention to the wrong things. That is why he only lights the way to the next step. We aren't even sure where the bases are. The other side, the enemy, will seek to hide them from us and pick us off going the wrong way. If we take our eyes off the Coach the stadium looks overwhelming. He lights the base path a step at a time. He doesn't want the other side to know when and where we are running either. Too much light will give His plans and our position away. Too little light and we will be lost in the enemy's darkness. He, the Coach, knows how much to light. He uses his word the Bible to light the way. It is a road map of the base path. Follow it.**
- ❖ **Application: What was the next step I was to take this week? Did I follow it or not?**

❖ **Signature _____ date _____**