

18. Psalms 119:137-144

- ❖ **Principle #18:** *Even when I'm tagged out I'm safe!*
- ❖ **Practice #18:** Follow the rules and I'm guaranteed to win. In fact, I can't lose.
- ❖ **Explanation:** How would you like to play a game where you can't lose? The other team can cheat and run up the score at any time and you will always score the most runs in the last inning. Seems too good to be true? That is Christianity. There are some innings you will get beat and you will be discouraged. Umpires that are for the other side will call you out. You will be cheated against and the other side will break all the rules to win and make fun of you when you don't. There are days you will look like a failure the way the world defines success and you will feel discouraged. But wait, the end of the game has already been determined. If we stay on the Lord's side and follow the rules, we win! It doesn't matter what the other team does or doesn't do. The only way we lose is to cheat or change sides. What a deal! How can you lose?
- ❖ **Application:** Did I stay on the Lord's side this week even though I felt like a loser at times, or did I change sides?

❖ **Signature** _____ **date** _____