

2. Psalm 119:9-16

- ❖ Principle #2: **The Process**: *I have to learn the rules first in order to be able to follow them.*
- ❖ Practice #2: I can't play the game if I don't know the rules.
- ❖ Explanation: Just as every game has rules, I can't play the game successfully if I don't know what they are. I can learn the game by reading the rules first, watching others play the game successfully, or by trial and error [playing the game without knowing the rules and getting caught]. God knows the rules and he can teach us the rules and write them in our hearts if we let Him and ask Him to. He also gave us the rulebook in the Bible if we will just take the time to read and memorize the rules. Sometimes we have to learn as we go, but sometimes we can learn ahead of time if we will just pickup the rule book and read it.
- ❖ Application: How did I apply this principle and practice to my life this week?

❖ Signature _____ date _____