



A Heart for God

Delighting in the Word

Psalm 1

¹Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers.

²But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on His law he meditates day and night

³He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.

⁴Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.

⁵Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

⁶For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

“But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on His law he meditates day and night.”

Psalm 1:2

Two Observations:

- The blessed person leads a godly life.
- The godly life flows from the Word

The Blessed Person Reads the Word of God with:

- Delight
- Devotion

I. Read the Bible Daily

A. Read Habitually

- A Daily Plan
- A Daily Time and Place

B. Read Through a Book

C. Read in Dialogue (worship)

- Read/Hear
- Respond
 - Song
 - Devotion (Journal)
 - Prayer

I. Study the Bible Weekly

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

II Timothy 2:15

I. Study the Bible Weekly

A. Set time aside

B. Use study resources

- Study Bible
- Bible dictionary

C. Study one book at a time

- Read through
- Keep notes
 - Develop outline
 - Observe main point and subthemes
- Memorize Key Verses

I. Build Your Life on the Bible

A. Meditate Day and Night

I have hidden your word in my heart
that I might not sin against you.

Psalm 119:11

B. Share with Partner or Small Group

They devoted themselves to the
apostles' teaching and to the fellowship,
to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Acts 2:42

C. Avoid Performance Trap