

Delighting in God's Word

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- Truly happy people are those who allow God's word to determine how they think.
- Truly happy people live according to the word of God and not according to what's popular at the moment.
- Truly happy people live in community with other believers.

Hebrews 10:25 (NLT) And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

• 1. Recognize that the Bible is the primary way God reveals who He is, who we are, and how to have a relationship with Him.

Romans 1:16-17 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. 17 For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."

- 2. Read the Bible like a love letter from God.
- 3. Immerse yourself in the Word of God.
- 4. Meditate on the Word of God.
- 5. Recognize that God's word is a treasure that is meant to bring joy and delight to our souls.

Psalm 119:103 How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

Psalm 119:127 Because I love your commands more than gold, more than pure gold,

Jeremiah 15:16a When your words came, I ate them; they were my joy and my heart's delight,

We can only be spiritually fruitful when we are connected to God through His word.

Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

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All Bible references are from the New International Version (NIV) unless otherwise noted. NLT = New Living Translation.