

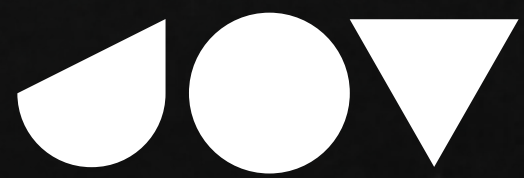


# The Practice of Joy

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A person is shown from the chest down, sitting and reading a book. They are wearing a grey button-down shirt and dark pants. The background is softly blurred, showing a lamp and some furniture. The overall mood is quiet and focused.

Week Two  
Through God's Word



# Through God's Word



... train yourself for godliness; for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.

**1 Timothy 4:7–8**



Where no attention is given to teaching, and to constant lifelong Christian learning, people quickly revert to the worldview or mindset of the surrounding culture, and end up with their minds shaped by whichever social pressures are most persuasive, with Jesus somewhere around as a pale influence or memory.

– Tom Wright



# Through God's Word



- <sup>7</sup> The law of the LORD is perfect,  
reviving the soul;  
the testimony of the LORD is sure,  
making wise the simple;
- <sup>8</sup> the precepts of the LORD are right,  
rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the LORD is pure,  
enlightening the eyes;



# Through God's Word



- <sup>9</sup> the fear of the LORD is clean,  
enduring forever;  
the rules of the LORD are true,  
and righteous altogether.
- <sup>10</sup> More to be desired are they than gold,  
even much fine gold;  
sweeter also than honey  
and drippings of the honeycomb.



# Through God's Word



<sup>11</sup> Moreover, by them is your servant warned;  
in keeping them there is great reward.

**Psalm 19:7–11**



# Revives the Soul



The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

**Psalm 19:7**





# Revives the Soul



Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.”

**John 6:68–69**



# Revives the Soul



the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;

**Psalm 19:7**



# Rejoices the Heart



the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

**Psalm 19:8**



My first priority every day is  
to get my heart happy in the Lord.

– George Mueller



# Enlightens the Eyes



the commandment of the Lord is pure,  
enlightening the eyes;

**Psalm 19:8**



# Enlightens the Eyes



the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever;  
the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

**Psalm 19:9**





# Enlightens the Eyes



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sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.  
Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them  
there is great reward.

**Psalm 19:10–11**

