

# The What & Why of the Delight and Study

## REVIEW OF LAST WEEK

→ What is a worldview?

→ Psalm 111 – the expression of a Biblical worldview

→ The “Fear of God” (cont)

**Is 41:10** *“fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you I will help you I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”*

**Proverbs 29:25** *“The fear of man lays a snare, but whoever trust in the LORD is safe.”* I have come to believe that many predominately live in “the fear of man.”

**Luke 12:4-7** *“I tell you, my friends, do not fear those who kill the body, and after that have nothing more that they can do. But I will warn you whom to fear: fear him who, after he has killed, has authority to cast into hell. Yes I tell you, fear him! Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? And not one of them is forgotten before God. Why, even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not; you are of more value than many sparrows.”*

→ **Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge**

**Prov 3:19-20** *“The LORD by wisdom founded the earth; by understanding he established the heavens; by his knowledge the deeps broke open, and the clouds drop down the dew.”*

**Prov 24:3-4** *“By wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established; by knowledge the rooms are filled with all precious and pleasant riches.”*

## 1. Study & Delight: The Word of God “O How I love your Word!”

→ His revelation puts redemption on display.

**Rom 16:25-27** *“Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith...”*

→ His Word endures forever!

## 2. Study & Delight: Redemptive work of Christ

## 3. Study & Delight: Creation – shows us the Creator; show us ourselves

**Ps 139:1-18** *“<sup>13</sup>For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother’s womb. <sup>14</sup>I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. <sup>15</sup>My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. <sup>16</sup>Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there were none of them.”*

## 4. Study & Delight: Provision – shows us the Provider

**Phil 4:19** *“My God will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.”*

## 5. Study & Delight: Providence – Shows us His Plan & Purpose

**Ps 56:3-4, 8-11** *“<sup>3</sup>When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. <sup>4</sup>In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me? ...<sup>8</sup>You [O God] have kept count of my tossings (or wanderings); put my tears in your bottle. Are they not in your book? <sup>9</sup>Then my enemies will turn back in the day when I call. This I know, that God is for me. <sup>10</sup>In God, whose word I praise, in the LORD, whose word I praise, <sup>11</sup>in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can man do to me? ...<sup>13</sup>For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of life.”*

## 6. Study & Delight: All of these shows us Christ, Who shows us the Father, by the power of the Spirit.