



**SPRING GREEN
COMMUNITY
CHURCH**

WELCOME!

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Our mission is to help people **Come** to know Jesus as Savior, **Grow** in a relationship with Him, and **Live** their lives for Him. God loves you and we pray that during the worship service you will be able to connect with Him through song, scripture, and the message.

Sunday, January 18, 2026

Sermon Series: Reset - Returning to God's Word, God's Voice and God's Way

Sermon Title: Delighting, Not Just Reading

Scripture: Psalm 119:33-40

Speaker: Pastor Kendall Harger

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NURSERY

AGES: newborn-2 years

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CHILDREN'S CHURCH

AGES: 3 years-3rd grade

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Sermon Notes
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Delighting, Not Just Reading

Big Idea

We grow best when Scripture becomes
a delight, not a duty.

Psalm 119:33-40

Key Verse for the Week:
Turn my eyes from worthless things, and give
me life through your word. -Psalm 119:37

Obedience flows from affection.

God shapes our desires as we spend time in His Word.

- worthless because they do no good
- worthless because they do not last
- worthless because they help no one else
- worthless because they build no faith, hope, or love
- worthless because they distract from things that are truly worthy
- worthless because they have nothing to do with Jesus

Delight develops through attention and repetition.

Listening Question for the Week:
Lord, what are You inviting me to desire more deeply?

Sermon Questions

Icebreaker: What's something you didn't expect to enjoy at first, but ended up really liking once you got into it?

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. List the psalmist's repeated requests in this passage? What do these requests reveal about his attitude toward God's Word?
3. What emotion does the Psalmist express throughout this passage?
4. Many people struggle to find the Scripture relevant to their daily lives. What value does the Psalmist find in regularly engaging with God's word?
5. Verse 34 says "*Give me understanding and I will obey your instructions; I will put them into practice with all my heart.*" How does this verse challenge the idea that obedience is just about trying harder?
6. In verse 35, the psalmist says, "*Make me walk along the path of your commands, for that is where my happiness is found.*" What does this verse suggest about the relationship between obedience and joy, and how does that challenge the idea that obedience limits happiness?
7. Verses 36-37 in the NIV say, "*Turn my heart toward your statutes and not toward selfish gain. Turn my eyes away from worthless things; preserve my life according to your word.*" The psalmist asks God to *turn* his heart and *turn away* his eyes.
 - What competing desires or distractions does the psalmist point out, and how would they threaten delight in Scripture?
 - What distractions most often pull your affection away from God's Word?
8. After reading this prayer, how does Psalm 119:33-40 reshape your understanding of spiritual growth - from Scripture as a duty to Scripture as a source of joy and life?