

COMMUNITY THROUGH GOD'S WORD
Psalm 19:7-10 (ESV)

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1. God's Word is PERFECT and guides us into community with God.

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Perfect – It is complete.

Sure – It is trustworthy and reliable.

Right – It is upright. It is flawless and faultless.

Pure – It shines and enlightens.

Clean – It has no impurities.

True – It is firm, steady, and cannot be altered or overturned.

Righteous Altogether – It is in perfect conformity to God and His will.

2. Community with God, through His Word, provides everything that our SOUL needs.

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Psalm 97:7-9 (ESV)

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:14-17 (ESV)

3. The JOY that comes with having community with God is dependent upon the JOY we have in reading, believing, and obeying God's Word.

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But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.²³For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. ²⁴For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. ²⁵But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

James 1:22-25 (ESV)