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Where am I serving MY church?



SIGN UP TO SERVE!



1 Peter 4:10 (NKJV)

Each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

GPC Word of God Declaration

This is my Bible. It is the inspired, indestructible, and irreplaceable Word of God. I am what it says I am, I have what it says I have, I can do what it says I can do. Today, I will be taught the Word of God. My mind is attentive, my heart is receptive, and I will never, no never ever be the same again, In Jesus name.

KNOW IT.

KNOW IT. DELIGHT IN IT.

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WALK IN STEP WITH IT.

Psalm 1:1-2

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delight: אָם, (hēpeṣ) – feel great favor toward

God's Word in Psalm 119:

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Statutes (22) Commandments (23) Precepts (21)

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Statutes (22) Commandments (23) Precepts (21)

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Word (6)

Psalm 119:136

My eyes shed streams of tears, because people do not keep your law.

FIXED

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DYNAMIC

For the Word of God is living and active...

- Hebrews 4:12

Psalm 119:47-48

...for I find my delight in your commandments, which I love. ⁴⁸ I will lift up my hands toward your commandments, which I love...

Psalm 119

- Oh how I love your law!
- 113 ...but I love your law...
- 119 I love your testimonies.
- 140 Your promise is well tried, and your servant loves it.
- 159 Consider how I love your precepts!
- I hate and abhor falsehood, but I love your law.
- 167 My soul keeps your testimonies; I love them exceedingly.

Psalm 119:36-37

- ³⁵ Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it.
- ³⁶Incline my heart to your testimonies, and not to selfish gain!
- ³⁷ Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things; and give me life in your ways.

Four senses to foster delight in God's Word

1) SEE its value.



HOW NON-CHRISTIANS VIEW THE BIBLE

In Believe the Bible is the "actual word of God," and should be "taken literally, word for word."

Believe the Bible is the the "inspired word of God," but should not be taken literally.

Psalm 119:14-16

In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches.

¹⁵ I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways. ¹⁶ I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

Therefore I love your commandments above gold, above fine gold. – Psalm 119:127

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The law of your mouth is better to me than thousands of gold and silver pieces.

-Psalm 119:72

How do you see and assess the value of God's word?

Text 'gpcpoll' to 97000

How many days per week do you read the Bible?

- 1: ZERO days per week
- 2: ONE day per week
- 3: THREE days per week
- 4: FIVE days per week
- 5: SEVEN days per week

Four senses to foster delight in God's Word

- 1) SEE its value.
- 2) TASTE its goodness.

Psalm 119:103

How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

Jeremiah 15:16

"When your words came, I ate them; they were my joy and my heart's delight, for I bear your name, LORD God Almighty."



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Four senses to foster delight in God's Word

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- 2) TASTE its goodness.
- 3) HEAR its counsel.

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Such things were written in the Scriptures long ago to teach us. And the Scriptures give us hope and encouragement as we *wait.* – Romans 15:4

3 John 2

Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your **soul prospers**.

Four senses to foster delight in God's Word

- 1) SEE its value.
- 2) TASTE its goodness.
- 3) HEAR its counsel.
- 4) FEEL its comfort.

Psalm 119:7-8

I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous rules.

⁸ I will keep your statutes; do not utterly forsake me!

My comfort in my suffering is this: Your promise preserves my life. – Ps. 119:50

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Your statutes are my heritage forever; they are the **joy of my heart**. – Ps. 119:111

Trouble and **anguish have found me** out, but your commandments are **my delight**. – Ps. 119:143

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If your law had not been my delight, I would have perished in my affliction. – Ps. 119:92

