

# Enjoying the Word of God

## 1. Enjoyment

**Gen. 2:8** *And Jehovah God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there He put the man whom He had formed.*

*Hebrew: אֵדֶן —transliteration: Eden —meaning: delight or pleasure*

## 2. God as the True Enjoyment

**Psa. 16:11** *You will make known to me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand there are pleasures forever.*

## 3. Embodied in the Word

**John 1:1** *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*

## 4. Enjoying the Word of God

**Psa. 119:103** *How sweet are Your words to my taste! Sweeter than honey to my mouth!*

“Now I saw that the most important thing I had to do was to give myself to the **reading of the Word of God** and to **meditation on it**, that thus my heart might be comforted, encouraged, warned, reproved, instructed; and that thus, whilst meditating, my heart might be brought into **experiential communion with the Lord** ...The first thing I did, after having asked in a few words the Lord’s blessing upon His precious Word, was to begin to **meditate** on the Word of God; searching, as it were, into every verse, to get blessing out of it; not for the sake of public ministry of the Word; not for the sake of preaching on what I had meditated upon; but **for the sake of obtaining food for my own soul**...I dwell so particularly on this point because of the immense spiritual profit and refreshment I am conscious of having derived from it myself, and I affectionately and solemnly beseech all my fellow-believers to ponder this matter.”

- George Mueller