

# Knowledge of God's Word



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*OUR PURPOSE: To be a community of believers where, no matter who you are, you can experience life change through Jesus Christ.*

*God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”*

—John 4:24 (ESV)

*There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.*

—Proverbs 14:12 (ESV)

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## 1. God's Word Must Be My FIRST Word For Truth

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## 2. God's Word Is Given To TRANSFORM Us

*Now concerning food offered to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” This “knowledge” puffs up, but love builds up.*

—1 Corinthians 8:1 (ESV)

*“The Bible was written not to satisfy your curiosity but to help you conform to Christ's image.”*

—Howard Hendricks

*1 Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; 2 but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. 3 He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.*

*—Psalm 1:1-3 (ESV)*

### **3. We Must Become STUDENTS of God's Word**

#### **A. DELIGHT In God's Word**

*16 I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.*

*37 Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things; and give me life in your ways.*

*93 I will never forget your precepts, for by them you have given me life.*

*—Psalm 119:16, 24, 37, 93 (ESV)*

#### **B. MEDITATE On God's Word**

*18 Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law.*

*29 Put false ways far from me and graciously teach me your law!*

*—Psalm 119:18,29 (ESV)*