

The Word of God

Psalm 1:2-3

Review the Psalm 1:1 study.

If a person, take yourself for example, had "his delight" in God's Word, what sort of things would they think about the Word, their circumstances, their friends, their schedule, and other facets of life?

In light of the counsel of the Bible on other responsibilities (marriage, parents/kids, ministry, work/school), what could you do to meditate on the Word day and night?

We must understand the heart which delights in the Word and meditates on it. What would be the pursuits of such a heart? Borrowing from 2 Timothy 2:22: not lusts (power, food, riches for self, sex, pleasure) but righteousness, faith, love, and peace. In relation to people (Mark 10:43-45): serving, not being served. How does the Psalmist in 1:3 describe the results of such efforts?

Picture in your mind the tree described in this verse. Reflect on each statement about it. Give thanks to the Lord that His desire for you is to be the human equivalent to this tree: unending resources, able to withstand the floods of life, productive, enduring, accomplishing the pursuits of its heart. Give thanks to Him that He's provided all you need for this to occur through His Word.

Are you willing to delight in God's Word and take steps toward meditating on it day and night? If so, let the Lord know in prayer here. Also ask for His help to follow through on this plan.
