

DELIGHT

"In the WORD" (Psalm 19)

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WORDS of LIFE

When is the last time you have spent considerable time reading the Bible? Do you crave time alone in God's Word, or do you avoid the ancient pages because of boredom? Are you beginning to doubt the power of this book? Could it be that you don't have the right view of God's Word? Could your perspective of the Bible be hindering your ability to find delight in the holy Scriptures? What must you believe about God's Word in order to delight in it?

God's Word is _____ because it is _____.

God's Word is _____ because it pierces the _____.

God's Word is _____ because it can _____ any heart.

Discussion Questions

Getting Started

1. It is estimated that more than 5 billion copies of the Bible have been printed. How many Bibles do you have in your home? Is your Bible worn and well-used? Or is there dust on top?
2. Think through these stats: Approximately 1.5 billion people do not have the full Bible in their first language. At least 7,000 languages are spoken or signed around the world. Out of that number, 1,892 languages still need a Bible translation started.

Digging Deeper

3. Meditate upon the power of the Bible: gives us faith (Romans 10:17); sanctifies us (John 17:17); saves us (1 Timothy 4:16; 2 Thessalonians 2:10); God reveals Himself to us (1 Samuel 3:21); useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, training (2 Timothy 3:16); cuts to our hearts and judges our thoughts and attitudes (Hebrews 4:12); gives us knowledge of eternal life (1 John 5:13).
4. Why should you place your trust in the Bible for your eternity? The Bible's prophecies are from God, not man (2 Peter 1:20-21); revives the soul and brings light to our eyes (Psalm 19:7-9); angels long to look into the grace revealed in the Bible (1 Peter 1:10-12); the authors were martyred for the truth in the Bible.

Applying the Word to Life

5. Have you ever randomly given someone a Bible? Have you ever thought about approaching someone and asking them if they have a Bible, and if they don't, then offer them one?
6. When is the last time you have asked for God to purify your heart as you read the Bible? Will you allow the Scripture to sweeten your soul like honey? Does your attitude need it?
7. What will you do to spread God's Word to the world?