

The Treasure of God's Word

Psalm 1

The _____ is the key to the Christian life.

Psalm 1 puts everyone into two categories:

- 1) Those _____ by God
- 2) Those who _____ God

The believer is to **Delight** in Hearing God.
The believer is to **Meditate** on What God Has Said.

The message of Psalm 1 is:

Whatever most informs your _____ will shape your life & future.

1 Corinthians 2:14 » A natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised.

Matthew 4:4 » Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

There is GREAT benefit to regularly consuming the Word:

2 Timothy 3:15-17 » ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

1) Consuming Scripture's truths is the means of _____.

2) Consuming Scripture's truths results in _____.

Psalm 119:9-11 » How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping it according to Your Word. ¹⁰ With my whole heart, I seek You; let me not wander from Your commandments!
¹¹ I have stored up Your Word in my heart, that I might not sin against You.

3) Consuming Scripture's truths brings _____.

Ezra 7:9-10 » ...for the good hand of his God was on him. ¹⁰ For Ezra had set his heart to study the Law of the LORD, and to do it and to teach his statutes and rules in Israel.

1 Peter 2:2 » like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the Word

The way to move from distaste to delight is to commit your heart, pray for help, and make a plan.

Psalm 119:97 » Oh how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day.