

# Weekly Reading Plan

- Day 1: Expanding Our Definition  
& God's Will and God's Pleasure
- Day 2: Jesus and God's Delight
- Day 3: Suffering, Obedience, and Jesus
- Day 4: Suffering, Obedience, and You
- Day 5: Praying for God's Delight  
& A Simple Way to Pray
- Day 6: Group Discussion

## Conversation Starters

*In what ways have you experienced God's will as a burden?  
What would look different if you experienced God's will as  
God's desire, good pleasure, or delight?*



## Video Recap

Scan here for a brief video recap of this week's *Delight!* theme. Great for individual or small group use.

Or visit <https://bit.ly/delightvids>

**"God's Will Directs Your Adventure"**

# DELIGHT!

*Discipleship as the Adventure of Loving and Being Loved*

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*Let your active reign and rule come to me, O Lord. Let your good pleasure be done in my life. Cause me to desire your delight — now, and in the life of the world to come.*

*Holy Spirit, just as you provide for everything I need, provide an increase in my faith. Cause me to trust in you above all things. Give me open hands and a grateful heart as I grow in dependence on Jesus. Today I especially thank you for ...*

*Father, because you delight in forgiveness, please cover over my sins;  
remove my shame; cancel my debt, for the sake of Jesus.*

*Give me a new spirit to freely forgive anyone whose sin still burdens my own heart.  
I especially ask you to remove the weight of guilt and pain related to ...*

*Lord Jesus, you delight in mercy and righteousness and justice;  
bring these more and more into my life. Protect me from anything that would work  
against your good pleasure, and make me an instrument of your grace in the world.  
In darkness and confusion, let your love and righteousness and justice shine through.  
I especially ask for your rescuing presence for ...*

*Holy God, the kingdom is yours, the power is yours, the glory is yours,  
now and forever. Amen.*

# Sermon Notes

“Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may  
*delight in Your will and walk in Your ways,*  
to the glory of your holy name.”

Lead me in the path of your commandments,  
for I **delight** in it. (Psalm 119:35)

You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and  
honor and power, for you created all things, ...  
  
and **by your will** (NIV) / **for thy pleasure** (KJV)  
  
... they were created and have their being. (Revelation 4:11)

God’s Will (*Yes, please!*) =

God’s Desire =

God’s Good Pleasure =

God’s **Delight**

“Thy Kingdom, come; Thy



be done.”

That we may

*delight in Your will*

*and walk in Your ways,*

Give us our daily bread

Dependence on Jesus

Forgive our debts

We forgive others

Deliver us from evil

Mercy, justice,  
righteousness

God’s will and God’s ways are NOT intended as burden, but as DELIGHT.