

# Weekly Reading Plan

- Day 1: God's Powerful and Delightful Word
- Day 2: Savoring God's Word (A Delicious Delight)
- Day 3: Exploring God's Word (A Playful Delight)
- Day 4: Clinging to God's Word (A Lamp to My Feet)
- Day 5: Jesus and God's Word
- Day 6: Meditating on the Word  
& Group Discussion

## Conversation Starters

Name a really chewy candy that takes a long time to eat.  
Do you have a favorite candy like that?

When have you found God's Word most confusing? Most  
delightful or engaging? What made the difference?



## 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 Word Propels Your Adventure"

# DELIGHT!

Discipleship as the Adventure of Loving and Being Loved

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*How sweet are your words to my taste, O Lord;  
sweeter than honey to my mouth!*

*As I receive your Word, inspire my understanding.  
Give me a heart that aches to know you more.  
Teach me to explore your Word, O Lord!*

*I know I am an inconsistent follower,  
so please increase my longing  
for your direction and action in my life.  
Teach me to desire your Word, O Lord!*

*Holy and Triune God — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit —  
you have given me your Word to savor, explore, and desire.  
Use that Word to forgive me, renew me, and lead me,  
so that I may delight in your will and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.*

## **John 1:1-14 (NIV)**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning.

Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him.

He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God — children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

## **Sermon Notes**

**The Word of God is given to us for a purpose:**

### **A. We Savor God's Word**

*How sweet are your words to my taste,  
sweeter than honey to my mouth! (Psalm 119:103)*

### **B. We Playfully Explore God's Word**

*I find my delight in your commandments,  
which I love. (Psalm 119:47)*

### **C. We Desire God's Word**

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

**... so we may delight in God's presence with us.**