

Psalm 119:77 A WORD-SHAPED LIFE TAKES DELIGHT IN GOD'S WORD

The Cambridge English Dictionary defines *delight* as, “something or someone that gives) great pleasure, satisfaction, or happiness.”

(<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/delight>, accessed 24 May 2020)

I. A WORD-SHAPED LIFE TAKES _____ IN _____
AS _____ TO LIFE—*For Your law is my delight*

II. A WORD-SHAPED LIFE TAKES _____ IN _____
_____ REGARDLESS OF _____ —*For Your Law
is my delight*

- “Suffering and _____”
- “Suffering and the _____”
- “Suffering and the _____”
- “Suffering and the _____ of _____”
- “Suffering and _____”
- “Suffering and _____”

Heath Lambert, *A Theology of Biblical Counseling*, 248-255

- Taking delight in God’s Word regardless of present circumstances means having the right priorities (Matt. 4:4, 7, 10; 6:19-21; Psalm 73:24)
- Taking delight in God’s Word regardless of present circumstances means having the right perspective (Psalm 46; Gen. 50:20; Rom. 8:28-29)

“What are we? and what do we make of ourselves, when we expect that God and his ways should be upon a level with our understanding? We are infinitely unequal to any such thing, as comprehending God. We may less unreasonably expect that a nut-shell should contain the ocean. If we were sensible of the distance which there is between God and us, we should see the reasonableness of that interrogation of the apostle, Rom. ix. 20. ‘Who art thou, O man, that repliest against God?’” —Jonathan Edwards, *Works*, Vol. 2, 108.



SERMON NOTES

III. A WORD-SHAPED LIFE _____ ON THE
_____ OF THE _____ OF _____—May Your
compassion come to me that I may live

“There is a sense in which prayer needs to be taught to a child of God no more than a baby needs to be taught to cry. But crying for basic needs is minimal communication, and we must soon grow beyond that infancy. The Bible says we must pray for the glory of God, in His will, in faith, in the name of Jesus, with persistence, and more.”—
Donald Whitney, *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life*, 70