



**Speaker:** Matt Magee

**Series:** Abide: Cultivating Intimacy with Christ

**Sermon Title:** Abide in Christ by Delighting in His Sufficient Word

**Scripture:** [Psalm 1:1-3](#); [Psalm 119:9-11](#); [Psalm 19:7-9](#); [2 Timothy 3:16-17](#)

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**Main Idea:** Abide in Christ by Delighting in the Wisdom of His Sufficient Word

## OUTLINE

1. Glorify God by Enjoying Him Forever (Psalm 1).
  - "The chief end of man is to glorify God by enjoying Him forever." (John Piper's re-wording of the Westminster Shorter Confession, Question 1 (*Desiring God*, p. 29) | see Philippians 3:8)
2. Guard your way by seeing the wisdom of God's Word, seeking Him with your whole heart, and soaking it in to retain it for life (Psalm 119:9-11, 14-16).
3. Trust that God's Wisdom is sufficient for all of life (Psalm 19:7-9; 2 Timothy 3:16-17).

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

As you begin, take a few moments to pray for the Aaron, Lauren, and Abel Berta :)

1. In his introduction, Pastor Matt mentioned that Jesus spoke of "two gates and two roads, two trees and two types of fruit; two houses, two foundations, and two outcomes. Take a few minutes to read the passages in the Sermon on the Mount that portray these realities: Matt 7:13-14, 15-20; 24-25. Discuss briefly.
2. Read Psalm 1 together and discuss:
  1. According to verses 1-2, what is the focus for the one who is blessed? What is the keyword in verse 2? Have a member of your group look up the following verses, read them out loud and discuss the commonality:  
Psalm 112:1; 119:35, 47, 92.

2. What is the result of this person's life according to verse 3?
3. Read Jeremiah 17:7-10 and compare Psalm 1.
4. Read Philippians 3:8. In what ways do you consider everything loss compared to the "surpassing worth" of knowing Jesus? What have you suffered to gain Christ?
5. Pastor Matt said "sufficient" is just a 10-cent word for "enough, complete, adequate." Read Psalm 19:7-9 and 2 Timothy 3:16-17 and discuss what they tell us about the sufficiency of the Bible?
6. Do you believe that the Bible is sufficient for life and godliness? Why or why not?
7. What do you find that you trust in for wisdom and decision-making over the Bible?
8. Review the four-step change process God has given in 2 Timothy 3:16-17. Download [A Process for Learning, Believing and Applying Truth](#)
9. In what area of your life do you need to trust God? In what ways will you ask God to help you delight in Him?