

“The Lord Delight In You”

Open The Conversation: What’s a highlight from your week so far?

Key Scripture: Read the following together. *“What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? Who shall bring a charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written:*

“For Your sake we are killed all day long;

We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.”

Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Romans 8:31-39

1. What does this scripture tell me about me?
2. What does this scripture tell me about God?

Start Sharing: Choose one question to start the conversation, move onto others if time allows.

- Consider your relationships with family and friends. In what ways do you see God’s delight reflected in these connections?
- Can you share about a time you have personally experienced God’s delight in you? How can you create space to receive God’s delight in you daily?
- Genesis 3 shows the enemy’s strategy to create doubt about God’s character. How do you think doubt affects our relationships with God and with each other?
- The story of the woman with the issue of blood demonstrates stepping towards healing and freedom. What practical steps can you take this week to move closer to God and address areas of shame or doubt in your life?
- What are some fears or obstacles that hold you back from experiencing the fullness of God’s love and delight? How can you begin to address these in your life?

Start Praying: Pray together and for one another.

“God, help us to experience the fullness of your delight. We surrender all fear and shame to you. Thank you for continually giving us the choice to choose you, and for always choosing us.”