

# O How I Love Your Word

## Psalm 119:97-104

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All but seven of the 176 verses in Psalm 119 explicitly mention God's Word.

Composing Psalm 119 would have taken a while, but "Oh" was it worth it!

### The Question

- How do I love God's Word in the same way as this Psalmist?

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The word "Oh" intensifies a concept.

You usually say "Oh" involuntarily. It's a response to the beauty of something.

Oh how we miss so much when we divorce love from knowledge!

Being marinated in biblical truth only works when at some point the truth is injected into your heart.

### Four Observations Related to Loving God's Word

1. Loving God's Word brings wisdom.

It's not age itself that makes you wise. It's abiding in the Word of God.

2. Loving God's Word brings transformation.

Our goal in reading the Bible should be transformation over time, not new knowledge.

2 Corinthians 3:18

Many Christians are spiritually stunted because they don't abide in God's Word.

3. Loving God's Word takes meditation.

Cows will ruminate about 6 - 8 hours per day. We should be ruminating on God's Word!

Much of loving God's Word comes as you just chew on it. As you do so, bits of gospel nutrients nourish you over time.

Loving God's Word takes a long-term commitment.

4. Loving God's Word tastes sweet.

You will likely have to develop a palate for God's Word over time. But eventually, it becomes the only thing you crave!

Ultimately, loving God's Word means loving Jesus, God's Word.