

**Date: January 13, 2019**

**Sermon Title: Your Bible and the Birth of Joy**

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**Scripture text(s): Deuteronomy 32:46-47; 1 Peter 1:3, 23-25, 2:2-3; Psalm 1:1-3 & 119**

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- 1) Read Deuteronomy 32:46-47. What has been your view of scripture?
- 2) What role does scripture play in your life?
- 3) Read 1 Peter 1:23-25. How does Peter describe the Word of God? What does this description mean to you?
- 4) Read 1 Peter 2:2-3. What do you crave most? What occupies the majority of your time?
- 5) What are your reasons for reading the Bible? Knowledge? Doctrine? To know God more intimately?
- 6) Read Psalm 1:1-3. Where is your delight found? Why does it matter?
- 7) Share a time in your life when the scriptures were your food and God was your delight. Contrast that with times in your life it wasn't. What difference did it make in your life?
- 8) What are some action steps you can take this week that will get you on a path of regular feasting on the Bible?