

Study 10
**ON THE WAY
IN THE GOOD OF THE WORD**

remaining fully assured of the GRACE we have received, having:

*** great delight in God & in His call to become like His Son in every way—for His pleasure, glory & praise**

*** great delight in God's word & in His call to meditate upon it day & night**

& so, eagerly receiving the Holy Spirit's ministry of:

- teaching

(revelation of the truth)

—*opening our minds to receive 'the wisdom that is from above'; bringing the joy of new or fresh understanding*

- rebuke

(revelation of error)

—*mercifully bringing humble acknowledgment of sin*

- correction

(restoration to the truth)

—*bringing glad adjustment to our thinking & behaviour*

- training in righteousness

(the ongoing process of teaching, rebuke & correction)

—*bringing us progressively into conformity to the truth*

enjoying exposure to the word with a view to meditation, through:

- listening

(regularly hearing the word taught & proclaimed)

—*expectantly participating in each event*

- reading

(systematically moving through the Scriptures)

—*prayerfully listening for God's voice*

- studying

(giving specific attention to a bible passage, book or theme; with maximum personal exploration of the text)

—*reverently applying our minds to gain divine wisdom*

- memorizing

('hiding the word in our hearts', so that, at any time, we may be able to instantly recall & respond to the truth)

—*systematically learning & reviewing*