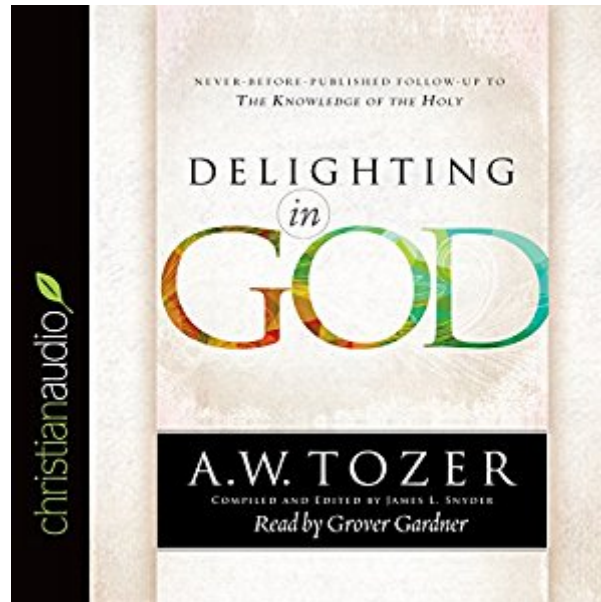




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# Delighting In God



## Synopsis

A. W. Tozer's Follow-up to The Knowledge of the Holy We were created in the image of God, and to understand who we are, we need to understand who God is. His very character and nature are reflected through us. Unless we fully grasp who we are, we'll never become all God wants us to be. Delighting in God is the message Tozer intended to be the follow-up to The Knowledge of the Holy. He demonstrates how the attributes of God - those things God has revealed about himself - are a way to understand the Christian life of worship and service. We are here to serve and adore him, but we can fulfill that role only by acknowledging who he is, which is the essence of the Christian life and the source of all our fulfillment, joy, and comfort.

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## Customer Reviews

A W Tozer was a tremendous preacher of his day and he was one of those preachers who spoke against the grain of his time. I grew up during the times of hellfire and brimstone preaching, including pulpit pounding, shouting, and the depiction of God as a judgmental being ready to strike down any who would oppose Him. Tozer, on the other hand, preaches a God who loves His children, who delights in them, who gave everything He had in order to have a relationship with them. James Snyder researched Tozer's sermons and articles to pull together this book to show us that we can have that loving relationship with God. Before I go too much farther, I want to say that this is not a mushy, lovey-dovey type book, but it is one that plumbs depths of God's being to find out what delights God and how we can find our delight in Him. One thing Tozer and Snyder make

very clear is that if we can fully understand God, He's not God and he's too small to do us any good. His mystery should lead us to worship in the deepest way that we possibly can. It means that our prayers should be seeking His heart and His will in our lives. Having our prayers heard and answered depend on our obedience to God and our living our lives in the center of God's will. I have already recommended this book to several of my friends, bought copies for my husband and children, and I plan to take another read through this book and make some serious notes to enhance my Bible study times. I wish I could give it ten stars, but five seem to be the limit. My thanks to Bethany House for allowing me to read and review this book.

I have numerous books by A.W. Tozer and my soul has been provoked, encouraged and blessed with each one of them! He was and still is a gift to the body of Christ! But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint

My mother recommended this book, and I can see why. Tozer has a passion for reality and for pushing away the garbage found in the church of his time that still applies today. Near the end he mourns the lack of delight in our worship, in which we have to "whip it up" rather than enter in with it from the start. Our delight in God has been almost destroyed by modern legalism, such as the notion of "accountability" and "responsibilities" (both of which mean to me, "it's your fault you're in this mess") and "obedience" rather than grace and mercy! That's after a concert of deafening volume designed to provide an adrenaline rush, or a bunch of Charismatic chaos that goes against what Paul outlined in 1 Corinthians 14, all to stir up an emotional "high" that God is willing to provide without all that! Due to my own background, I found it hard to slog through Tozer's habit of using "Thee" and "Thou" when talking with God, and "you" when talking to the reader. His precious hymns were, for me, ruined by the same lack of delight that he faults "fundamentalism and evangelicalism" for in the opposite style. The big fact remains: we have a false god who gives no delight, while the true God, the Creator, Savior, and Counselor, waits for us with true delight!

Excellent book and a must read if you are passionate about knowing and developing your relationship with God.

Very encouraging to your growth in God. A.W. Tozer challenges you, and says things that most preachers don't dare say.

One of my favorite authors so no surprise it is a fantastic book that is very inspiring that I would recommend to anyone wanting to further their walk with God.

What a delightful, fantastic, uplifting book. I just love it and will definitely put this on a shelf to be re-read periodically.

Tozer amazes me in every book. I was full of joy as I took in every wonderful morsel.

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