

Scripture Became a Delight for My Soul

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I grew up in a simple family and as a very narrow, legalistic Christian. I only wanted to have God involved in my life as a worker of miracles, and thought He was continuously disappointed in me and others because we were not worthy. I continued to struggle with this until I was challenged by my older brother to take part in a Bible study group. I studied the Entrust *Galatians and Romans* course and understood that worth is something other than what I myself can muster. I began to understand grace and the immense love of God—things that totally changed my life—a different kind of miracle! I now experience the unseen miracle of serving God with a driving passion for His Word, without constantly having to see miracles around me.

Through that course and the *New Testament Survey* course, Scripture became a sheer delight for my soul, and I simply had to start my own group and help others. God has rewarded my work. By His grace I am now responsible for a church here that has grown from 30 to approximately 100 members over the last seven years. I am also incredibly blessed with my family. Our two children are dedicated to the Lord and are meaningfully involved in these studies. My wife, in the beginning, opposed these studies and had her doubts. But after much patient effort and encouragement, she is now involved in two different studies. Currently she is more involved in small group training than I am! Our relationship as husband and wife has also improved.

I have also seen this training taken to other areas of our country. The church in Tirgu-Mureș (75 miles away) experienced a genuine revival with the *Galatians and Romans* course, followed up with the *Marriage and Family* courses. The Entrust courses are my passion, and I want to do all that I can to make better use of them to enrich the body of Christ.

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