The only life of abundance is the life that is dedicated to God’s Word.

1. The Lord’s bountiful dealings are applications of recompense (ψ11917).
   Gamaliel gives us the word study for this strophe. (גַּמְלִיאֵל ָהָדְבָרֶֽך׃הָוְאֶשְׁמְרָ֥ אֶֽחְיֶָ֗לּ בָאָ֑ר עַ Méd ְנַבְּרֵים מִצְוֹתֶֽיך׃)
   a. Recompense can be positive or negative (1st Sam. 24:17).
   b. Recompense is blessing for obedience (Ps. 13:6; 18:20).
   c. Recompense is cursing for disobedience (Ps. 137:8).
   d. Even God’s recompense is blended with mercy (Ps. 103:10).

2. The purpose for temporal life is to live the Word (ψ11917b; 2nd Cor. 5:14,15; Phil. 1:21; Gal. 2:20).

3. This world cannot offer any sightseeing greater than the wonderful things from God’s Word (ψ11918).
   Divine viewpoint provides a perspective on our life in very powerful ways (2nd Kgs. 6:15–17; Lk. 24:45; Eph. 1:17–19a).
   a. His adversaries are the arrogant and the cursed, for having wandered from God’s commandments (Deut. 27:15–26).
   b. It is God’s very nature to humble the proud (Job 40:11-12; Dan. 4:37; 1st Pet. 5:5).

4. The believer who is dedicated to the Word of God is an effective sojourner (ψ11919; Gen. 23:4; 2nd Cor. 5:6–10; Phil. 3:20; Heb. 11:13–16).
   a. Believers who are dedicated to the Word of God are provided their own personal delight and counsel (ψ11924). Like a delightful child (Isa. 11:8; 66:12; Jer. 31:20; Prov. 8:30,31), the believer delights in God’s Word (ψ11916, 24, 47, 70, 77, 92, 143, 174).