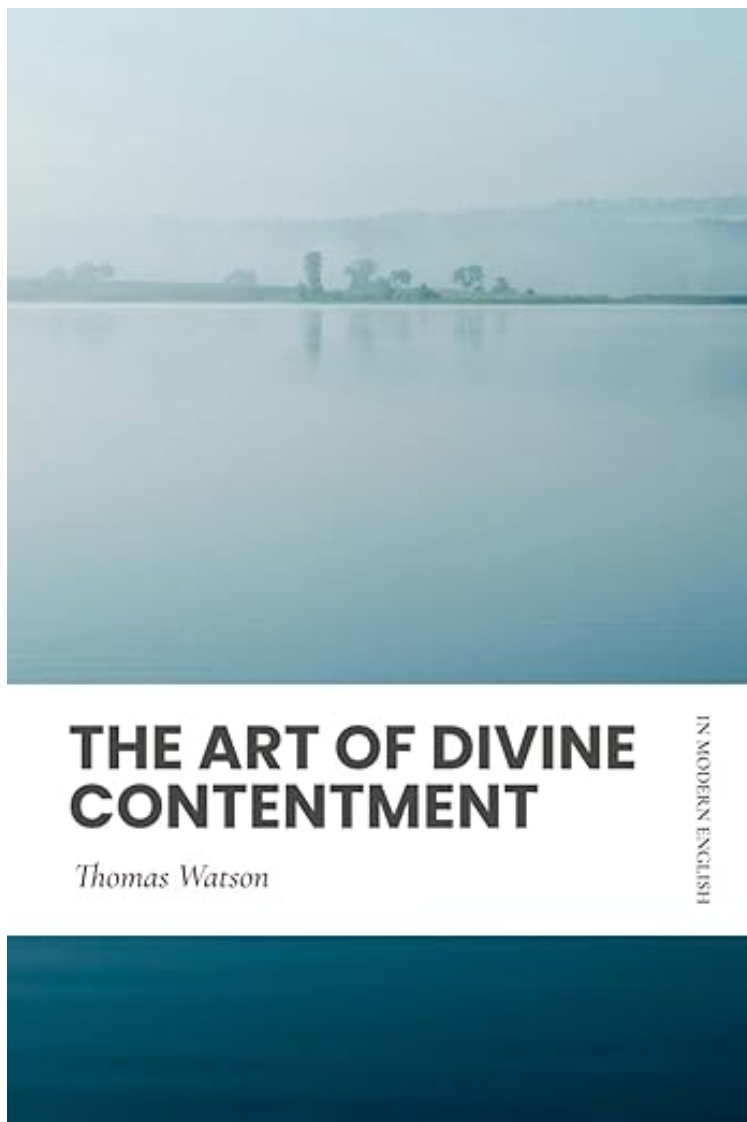


book of the month

“The Art of Divine Contentment” by Thomas Watson



Monthly Reading Plan

Approximately 3 pages per day

Week 1: Monday March 30th - Sunday April 5th

Publishers Introduction, 1 Page

The Letter to the Reader, 2 pages

1. Introducing the Text, 2 pages

2. The first part of the Text, The Scholar, with the first Proposition, 3 pages

3. Covering the Second Proposition, 3 pages

4. The second party of the Text, The Lesson itself, with the Proposition, 4 pages

5. Answering Some Questions, 2 pages

6. Explaining what Contentment is like, 2 pages

7. Reasons for Embracing Holy Contentment, 3 pages

Week 2: Monday April 6th - Sunday April 12th

8. Application for the Christian, 21 pages

Week 3: Monday April 13th - Sunday April 19th

9. Godly Reasons for Being Content, 26 pages

Week 4: Monday April 20th - Sunday April 26th

10. Three Things Added as a Warning, 5 pages

11. How a Christian Can Tell if They've Learned this Divine Art, 4 pages

12. A Guide For Christians, or Tips on Finding Contentment, 14 pages

April's book of the month is "The Art of Divine Contentment" by Thomas Watson. In The Art of Divine Contentment, Watson's focus is on Philippians 4:11 where Paul says he has learned to be content in any situation. How is it possible for us when life is painful and disappointing? Our discontent is a sin when we grumble against God and accuse Him of injustice and cruelty. Watson provides encouragement and hope as he points us to the only way of gaining true contentment. He explains the nature of this contentment and gives us motives to seek it and instructions to obtain it. By frequently considering God's sovereignty, love, and grace, we can learn to be more content in all circumstances.