

First Steps

Lesson 3

Read The Bible

"Discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness." 1st Timothy 4:7

I. _____ God's Word.

"Faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ." Romans 10:17

"He who has ears to hear, let him hear!" (Matthew 11:15)

"We must give our full attention to what we were told, so that we won't drift away." Hebrews 2:1

"The one who looks steadily at God's perfect law...and makes that law his HABIT – not listening and then forgetting, but actively putting it into practice will be happy in all that he does." James 1:25

II. _____ God's Word.

"The Scriptures shall be his constant companion. He must read from it everyday of his life so that he will learn to respect the Lord, his God, by obeying all of his commands." Deuteronomy 17:19

"Give us each day our daily bread." Luke 11:3

Suggestions On How To Read God's Word:

1. _____ through the Bible every year.
2. _____ verses of scripture.
3. Read the Bible in different _____.
4. Do a daily _____ with scripture.

III. _____ God's Word.

"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:17

IV. _____ God's Word.

"Guard my words as your most precious possession. Write them down, and also keep them within your heart." Proverbs 7:2-3

Three reasons why scripture memory is important:

1. It helps me resist _____.

"I have hidden your Word in my heart that I might not sin against you." Psalm 119:11

2. It helps me make wise _____.

"Your Word is a lamp to guide me and a light for my path."

3. It helps you when you are feeling _____.

"Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable." Psalm 145:3

"I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being." Psalm 104:33

V. _____ on God's Word.

"As we contemplate the Lord's glory, we are being transformed into His likeness." 1 Corinthians 18:3

"Be transformed by the renewing of your mind." Romans 12:2

"Meditate on the word day and night, so you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful." Joshua 1:8

VI. _____ **God's Word.**

"Do not fool yourselves by just listening to the Word. Instead, put it into practice." James 1:22

"Whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:19

"Now that you know these things, do them. That is the path of blessing."

John 13:17