

The Bible

What is the Bible?

John 1:1-5 - In the beginning was the **Word**, and the **Word** was with God, and the **Word** was God.

The Word of God is J_____C_____ Himself!

Hebrews 4:12 - For the word of God is **living...**

Why the Bible?

The Bible is the _____ by which we get to know God.

We need to _____ the Bible so that we can defend our faith.

The more _____ you spend with the Bible, the better you know _____.

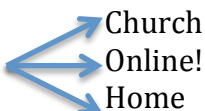
How should I read the Bible?

1. Read it **daily** (see *Quite Time*)

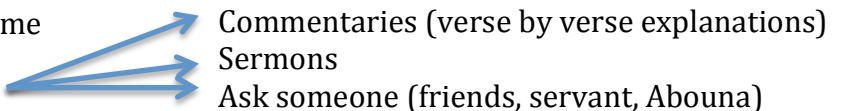
Deuteronomy 17:19 - And it shall be with him, and he shall read it **all the days of his life**, that he may learn to fear the Lord his God and be careful to observe all the words of this law and these statutes

2. **Study** it

A) Attend a Bible Study



B) Study the Bible on your own



3. Get an idea of the **whole** picture

- Does it make sense to watch the middle of a movie only? Are you going to completely understand that scene?
- Did you know? Reading the Bible _____ a day or _____ a week would get you to finish it in a year!

Revelation 1:3 - Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near.

Nothing good can come as long as the Bible is closed

Live the Bible

“The Bible which is falling apart usually belongs to someone who isn’t”

THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER (Matthew 13:9)

The Sower is _____. The Seeds are _____. The Soil is _____.

1. I have to _____ the Word of God
2. I need to _____ it in my heart.
3. When I start to love it I will _____ it.
4. Then I need to _____ on it.

The Bible - Workshop

Do I learn everything I need in Sermons, Bible Study or Sunday School?

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What if I'm really busy right now

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What if I don't understand half the things in the Bible!?

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How can the Bible, being so old, be relevant to me today?

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What should I do if I can't concentrate and get into the right mind-set?

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