

“Five Things: Bible Study”

The Word In Conversion And Spiritual Growth

Hebrews 4:12-13 & 5:12-13; 2 Timothy 3:16-17

At one point in his life, David could have been described as the embodiment of the man in Psalm 1, a man like a tree planted by rivers of water. He had taken delight in God’s law and meditated on God’s Word day and night (Ps. 1:2). In this way, spiritual strength had been forged in David, and all that he touched had been fruitful. But somewhere along the way his attention had been diverted from that Word to a woman” (*Five Things*, 11). Where we have been diverted, or where young Christians are discovering the Scriptures for the first time, let us return to the discipline of feeding on God’s Word!

I. _____ – What The Bible Is: The _____ of _____.

- 1) We must learn to drink the _____ of the Word _____ and _____ it.
- 2) Walk under _____, _____, correction, _____ in righteousness.
- 3) What a blessing it is to have Scripture in our _____! But do we hear its _____?
- 4) “I have _____ your Word in my heart, that I might not _____ you.”

II. _____ – What The Bible Does: It _____.

- 1) Augustine:
- 2) Luther:
- 3) Sproul:
- 4) Me:

III. _____ – How To Read The Bible For All Its Worth

- 1) A _____ Bible
- 2) A _____ Bible
- 3) A _____ - _____ Commentary
- 4) A _____
- 5) An _____ Bible

Application: When you read the Bible become involved in what you are reading. We are not spectators, but hearing the drama of our redemption unfold. Let the Holy Spirit speak to your heart in the Scripture. Embrace God’s promises. Tremble at his threats. Obey his commands.