

Becoming Bible-Driven People

Review:

Why should we become Bible-driven?

1. The Bible has been given directly by God.
2. The Bible has been given directly to us.

How can we become Bible-driven?

1. God promises His grace.
2. God expects our effort.

How can we become Bible-driven in reading?

1. God opens our hearts to His Word: Illumination.
2. We can take in His Word: Study.

How can we become Bible-driven in living?

1. God changes our lives with His Word: Sanctification.
2 Corinthians 3:18

a. God's glory shines on us from His Word.

b. God's image develops in us by His Spirit.

2. We can live out His Word: Application.
James 1:22-25

a. Hearing only forfeits blessing.

i. Hearing only is deceitful.

ii. Hearing only is forgetful.

b. Doing also brings blessing.

i. Doing also requires intensity.

ii. Doing also requires action.

Principles for application:

- Are there any truths to believe?
- Are there any commands for me to obey?
- Are there any blessings for me to appreciate?
- Are there any warnings for me to consider?
- Are there any sins for me to avoid/confess?
- Are there any examples for me to follow/reject?