

God gave us His word for more than just satisfying our intellectual minds. He guides and directs our paths through His word. He shows us who we are and what we need. He alerts us to our spiritual enemies. He reveals Himself to us through His word.

The How to Read the Holy Bible with Application to our Daily Lives.

Key verse: Colossians 3:16a “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom;...”

We ought to allow the word of Christ to take up a residency in our souls. People who accept the word of God emotionally will neglect the word of God when the emotions decline or disappear. Christians who come under the power of the word of God will possess their sanctification best by allowing the word of Christ to live or abide in them.

There are some important tips that will help you apply the Holy Bible to your daily life:

1. Use the Holy Bible in your fellowship with God. (Ps. 19:7-11)
 - A. It converts the soul.
 - B. It makes wise the simple.
 - C. It rejoices the heart.
 - D. It enlightens the eyes.
 - E. It warns the Lord’s servant.
 - F. It rewards those who keep it.
 - G. The word of God is enlightening, convicting, assuring, encouraging, instructing, rebuking, restraining, warning, appealing, strengthening, comforting, directing, and blessing.
2. Regard the Holy Bible as an inexhaustible treasure. (Matt. 4:4; Rom. 12:2)
 - A. Learn Biblical doctrines and principles.
 - B. Re-learn Biblical doctrines and principles.
3. Look for truth that will relate to your needs.
 - A. Scriptures to problems, sins, weaknesses, failures, adversities.
 - B. Scriptures to duties, and privileges.
4. Be a DOER of the Word and Not a hearer only. (James 1:21-25)
 - A. If the Bible warns – take heed to it.
 - B. If the Bible points out a sin – confess and forsake it.
 - C. If the Bible presents a promise – claim it.
 - D. If the Bible instructs – receive it.
 - E. If the Bible commands – obey it.
 - F. If the Bible rebukes – receive it.
 - G. If the Bible blesses – be thankful for it, and meditate on it.
5. Build yourself up in the word. (Acts 17:11; 1 Pet. 3:15)
 - A. When you learn a new truth add it to the truths you already know. (Growth)
 - B. Learn what the Bible teaches about doctrine.
 - C. Share what you learn with others.

We can be thankful to God for the Holy Bible. However, it can benefit us only as we make use for it daily.