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PERSONAL APPLICATION

Review the main lesson outline briefly

- 1. How do you currently study the Bible? What resources do you use?
- 2. How have you seen the Holy Spirit use God's Word in your life? Give some examples of when He brought Biblical principles to your mind that changed a decision or influenced a decision you made.

PRIVATE MEDITATION

Read the Scripture and identify 1 thought to take with you for that day
Write down your daily thought under each day

Monday – Matthew 4:1-4, Job 23:12

Thought:

Tuesday – Ephesians 4:11-2, 6:16-17

Thought:

Wednesday – Psalm 119:1-24

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Thursday – Psalm 119:25-48

Thought:

Friday – 2 Timothy 3:15-17

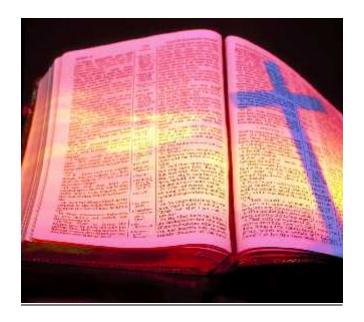
Thought:

Saturday – Proverbs 30:5-6

Sunday – "The Sufficiency of the Bible"

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Intro: Is the Bible necessary to know God personally, have our sins forgiven & know God's will for our lives? Can I know these things without the Bible?

The Bible is necessary for:

I. Salvation

- **A.** To know Jesus John 5:24, 39-40, 45-47
- **B.** To understand salvation 2 Timothy 3:15
- C. To have faith for salvation Romans 10:11-17
- **II. Sanctification** John 17:17 (to be made holy, righteous 2 Timothy 3:16) Past-Present-Future
 - **A.** For spiritual health Matthew 4:4 (Matthew 5:6 "hunger")

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(Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 1 Peter 2:2, Hebrews 5:11-14, 1 Corinthians 3:1-4) "To neglect regular reading of the Bible is detrimental to the health of our souls." – Wayne Grudem, "Christian Beliefs, 20 Basics Every Christian Should Know"

- **B.** To love God & overcome the world 1 John 5:1-4
- C. To know how to live our daily lives Psalm 119:1-11, (vs. 6 "consider," "respect" KJV = to look at in a focused way), 14-16, 18, 21, 24, 30, 34-37, 41-48.

III. Service

- **A.** The **Seed** we sow 1 Corinthians 3:4-9, 1 Peter 1:23-24, Isaiah 55:11
- **B.** The **Sword** we use Ephesians 6:16-17, Hebrews 4:12 (Matthew 4 Jesus in temptation used it)
- C. The **Source** of our instruction Ephesians 4:11-12
 - 1. Tells us what to do Romans 12:2
 - 2. Tells us where to go Psalm 119:105
 - 3. Tells us how to do it James 1:5
- **D.** The **Secret** to our success Joshua 1:8

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