

The Importance of Bible Study

“Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine.” (I Tim. 4:13)

What if there was a book...

- small enough to fit in your _____
- cheap enough that the _____ could buy it
- simple enough that a child could _____ it
- direct enough that by continual study the highest _____, _____, joy and _____ could be found

If one couldn't read, they would strive to _____ in order to study it. If their life was busy, they would rise _____ or sit up late to study it. They would commit it to _____, speak of it often, and _____ it always. When complex passages came to light, they would not throw the book away but press forward until _____ came. There is such a book, it is the _____! One is never too _____, too _____ nor too _____ to study this Book. It is the ONLY BOOK that has _____ benefit in this life and the one that is to come.

Benefits of Studying the Word of God

The study of the Word of God has many benefits. These blessed benefits serve to motivate us to regular study of the Word.

- 1) Study of the Word of God Reveals _____ (John 1.1, Col. 1.15)
- 2) Study of the Word of God Produces _____ (Rom. 10.17)
- 3) Study of the Word of God Protects from _____ (Matt. 22.29-32)
- 4) Study of the Word of God Exposes _____ (Rom. 7.7)

5) Study of the Word of God Impacts the _____ of those you are around (I Pet. 3.15, I Tim. 4.16)

6) Study of the Word of God Equips Us for _____ (II Tim. 3.16-17)

7) Study of the Word of God Gives Us _____ (Rom. 15.4)

8) Study of the Word of God Gives _____ (Psalm 119.98-100, 129)

9) Study of the Word of God Gives Comfort during _____ (II Cor. 1.4)

10) Study of the Word of God Gives Insight to _____ Events (Rev. 1.1)

Like any discipline in life, the study of the Word of God does not come without some requirements. It will NEVER happen by _____. It will occur only with some _____ effort and labor.

Requirements of Bible Study

- 1) Correct _____ — There must be a _____ regularity of study. It will not do to be inconsistent. Because of our struggles to _____ and _____, we must _____ engage.
- 2) Correct _____ — The study requires _____. We cannot allow distractions and _____ of the _____. There must be an unmitigated _____.
- 3) Correct _____ — Proper study of any topic must have a _____ point and a means by which one moves from _____ to _____.
- 4) Correct _____ — Certain _____ are necessary to gain the most benefit from the study of the Bible. Among them are a _____ of heart and a _____ for righteousness.