

Ladies Bible Study week 2

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Last week we talked about:

- Studying the Bible.
- The Purpose of this Bible Study.
- Things that keep us from Bible Study and how to combat that.
- How to handle problems.
- How the lessons work in this Bible Study.

Reminder:

Satan hates you and he hates that you are in a Bible Study ready to learn and grow in your walk with Christ. Don't forget to put on your full armor of God every day!

When we make it through to the end of a Bible Study, it is rewarding in more ways than one:

1. Gives us a sense of _____. We worked hard to finish something and we did not quit!
2. Grows our _____. God's Word does not return void and you will grow if you dig in and study.
3. The more you are in the Word, the more you will want to be in the Word and to _____ about the Word and what you are _____.

Why is it important for Christians to study the Bible?

"It is vital for every Christian to know how to study the Bible. You should be able to dig into God's Word yourself to glean and to gain all the riches that the Bible contains." - John MacArthur

1. For _____ growth.
2. To be a fit _____ of the faith.
3. To tell others about _____.
4. To teach others about _____.



Understanding the Scriptures

We must understand that the Scriptures are not:

- Man's opinion
- Human _____.
- Somebody's ideas.
- Not a _____ of the best thought of the best men.

IT IS THE WORD OF GOD!!

What is the Bible?

1. Infallible - The Bible in its _____, has NO mistakes!
2. Inerrant - incapable of erring.
3. Complete - _____ needs to be added.
4. Authoritative - It is the final authority, the last word.
5. Sufficient
 - a. _____
 - b. Perfection
 - i. For _____
 - ii. For correction
 - iii. For _____ in righteousness.
 - c. In hope
6. Effective - The Word of God will do what it says it will do. When God's Word is read or taught, it does not just _____ or get wasted. It lands right where God wants it to.
7. _____

What does God's Word tell us about Bible Study?

2 Timothy 2:15 - Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

In this verse Paul tells believers:

1. What to do: _____
 - a. Acts 17:11 - The Bereans
 - i. Noble in their mind
 - ii. Eagerness and zeal to read the Word of God
 - iii. Examine, judge, investigate and scrutinize the Word and _____ it to what the teacher/Pastor is saying.
2. Why to do it: To be approved unto God (not an ashamed workman).
3. How to do it: _____



3 Principles of Bible Study

1. Rightly Dividing

- a. What it does NOT mean to rightly divide:
 - i. _____ part of the Bible.
 - ii. Picking and choosing.
- b. What it DOES mean:
 - i. Reading the _____.
 - ii. _____ things that differ.

2. Dispensations

- a. "Oikos" - house, "Nomos" - law; the house law or the rule of the household.
- b. Two households:
 - i. Law - Israel/Circumcision
 - ii. Grace - Gentiles/Uncircumcision
- c. 7 Dispensations in the Bible (see chart below)

NAME	FROM/TO	GOD'S DEALING WITH:	RELATION TO LAW:
1. Innocence	Creation to Fall	Gentiles (Gen. 10:5; Rom. 2:14-15)	Without Law (Rom. 2:12a; 5:13-14)
2. Conscience	Fall to Flood		
3. Human Government	Flood to Babel		
4. Promise	Abraham to Moses	Israel (Gen. 12:2-3; Matt. 10:5-6)	Under Law (Gal. 3:23)
5. Law	Moses to Paul		
6. Grace	Paul to Rapture	Gentiles (Rom. 11:13)	Under Grace (Rom. 6:14)
7. Kingdom	Tribulation to the Great White Throne	Israel (Rom. 11:26)	Law Within (Jer. 31:33)



What is the relationship to Law throughout the Dispensations?

- During Innocence, Conscience, Human Government, and Promise - no _____
- During Promise and Law - they are _____ Law. Galatians 3:23
- During Grace - we are under _____. Romans 6:14
- During Kingdom - the Law is _____. Jeremiah 31:33

3. Progressive Revelation - we have the full _____ of Scripture.

There are only 3 reasons God ever gave new revelation at any time:

- To further explain a _____ revelation.
- To _____ a previous revelation.
- To _____ a previous revelation.

CONCLUSION

Bible Study can be one of two things:

1. Drudgery
2. _____

It will only be _____ as we follow the Scripture's instructions on how to do it:

RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD OF TRUTH

How can we truly understand God's Word:

- _____ the dispensations
- Seeing the progressive revelation
- Recognizing the new revelations supersede _____ revelations

The most important way to truly understand God's Word is to be:

_____! "The natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God."

