

- 1. To understand the importance and benefits of daily Bible study.
- 2. To understand that we must determine and plan to read the Bible at least once this year.

Open Your Heart



Do you eat every day?



Do you look at the mirror every day?



Do you text every day?

Then...

Do you read the Bible every day? The Bible is daily food.

The Bible is a mirror.

The Bible is a letter given to us by God.

Think about the people who live by experiencing the power of the Words every day.

That person has to be you.





We all know that we should eat at least three meals a day. Even if you don't want to eat at the moment, if you skip one or two meals, you'll quickly get hungry and look for food again. Because of how intense hunger is, we always remind ourselves to eat; however, the signs of spiritual starvation differ for each Christian. Some people can't sleep if they don't read the Bible for one day, but there are others who can sleep just fine even if they don't read the Bible for several days. If a Christian continues in this state, they will fall into darkness and eventually fall away from fellowship.

When the people of Israel were in the wilderness, they rose early every morning to pick manna to eat. It is good for us to rise early in the morning to read and meditate on the Bible. It will be extremely helpful in our Christian lives if we memorize one verse every day. Some people say that they are too busy to read the Bible every day. Try to figure out what you spend your time on every day. Think about the time you may have wasted, and if you adjust your schedule it is definitely possible to make time to read the Bible. If you really don't have any time at all, it is imperative you make time to read the Bible. It is right to give your most precious time during the day to God and continue on with the rest of the day. God will help you to spend the time for the rest of the day wisely.

Determine to read the Bible at least once this year, and read the Bible every day.

Memorizing

Bible Verses



And it shall be with him, and he shall read it all the days of his life, that he may learn to fear the LORD his God and be careful to observe all the words of this law and these statutes.

(Deuteronomy 17:19)



On These Verses

1. After you have meditated on the following verses, give a title of the verse or write a short summary of the verse. Also, write down things you have felt about the verse, or other verses that it has reminded you of.

(1 Peter 1:23-25)

(Psalms 1:1-3)

(Psalms 119:97-100)



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Directions

Let's read 2 Timothy 3:12-17 and think about what it means to "study the Bible."

- 1. Apostle Paul says in verse 12 that "those who desire to live godly in Christ will suffer persecution." What is the reason for this?
- 2. Unlike those who are godly, what does the Bible say will happen to the wicked over time?
- 3. Like Timothy, what are the things that I have "learned and been assured of"? Am I dwelling in these things?
- 4. Have you ever had conflict because the things which you have learned and continued in were different to the culture or values of the society you live in?
- 5. When these problems arise, what ought we to follow as Christians? And what kind of help can we receive from it? Read verses 16-17 and find out what that is.



For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also. (James 2:26)

- 1. Please write down how you will apply what you learned today throughout this week
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- 2.)
- 3.)
- 2. Look back and reflect on how successful you were at applying last week's lesson.



Praying

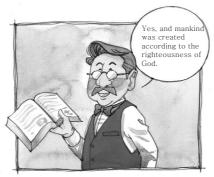
To Live According to the Word

Let us pray that we may have the help of God to read the Words every day. And let us desire to experience the power of the Words in our daily life.



Our Story

My Family







As you sow, you shall also reap. Our ancestors believed in this as well.

In Genesis Chapter 1, God says that he created all things according to their kind. The Bible gives a clear answer.

Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its kind: cattle and creeping thing and beast of the earth, each according to its kind"; and it was so. (Genesis 1:24)

Parable

Similarities Between Great People

Within the history of the United States, the four greatest presidents are considered to be George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, and Abraham Lincoln. One of the great things that these people had in common was that they all made the Bible, the Word of God, their ideology of life.

When George Washington was sworn into office as the first president of the United States, he placed his hand on the Bible and took an oath. He said, "without the Bible, we can't have order in this World."

Thomas Jefferson, known to be the author of the Declaration of Independence, declared that "the United States must be stand with the Bible as its rock."

Though Lincoln was poor and could not get a proper school education, he always kept the Bible by his side and read the Bible diligently, trying to live according to the Words. Even after becoming president, Lincoln always left the Bible in his office and said, "The Bible is the best gift that God has given to me."

Roosevelt, who was the youngest president sworn into office at his time, grew up with faithful Christian parents. Roosevelt said, "no matter what field someone may be in, if they wish to live a true life, I recommend him to study to study the Bible."

We also must love the Bible more, get closer to the Scriptures, and find the basis for our lives and actions according to the Words so that we can spend our lives, which we only have once, in the most meaningful way possible.









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