

DON'T JUST TRUST THE BIBLE – USE IT!
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FOCUS TEXT:

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” -2 Timothy 3:16-17

FOUR REASONS TO READ AND STUDY THE BIBLE:

#1. The Bible _____.

*“But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.”
-2 Timothy 3:14-15*

“Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.” -Proverbs 22:6

#2. The Bible _____.

“So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.” -Genesis 1:27

“The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever.” -Isaiah 40:8

#3. The Bible _____.

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.” -Proverbs 3:5-6

#4. The Bible _____.

“For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.” -Hebrews 4:12

FOUR PRACTICAL WAYS FOR YOU TO GET INTO GOD’S WORD

#1. _____.

“Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.” -Romans 10:17

“With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.” -Matthew 19:26

#2. _____.

“Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near.” -Revelation 1:3

#3. _____.

“And when the Israelites saw the mighty hand of the Lord displayed against the Egyptians, the people feared the Lord and put their trust in him and in Moses his servant.” -Exodus 14:31

#4. _____.

*“Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.”
-Matthew 4:4*

“Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.” -John 13:17

NEXT STEP: READ THE GOSPEL OF LUKE – ONE CHAPTER EACH DAY.

