



Spiritual Elements Essential for Discipleship

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Summer Enrichment & Reflections #7

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Title: Introduction for Students

Our scripture:

II Timothy 3:15 NASB says, "And that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus."

From the introduction pages of the book "Great Truths of the Bible."

Great Truths of the Bible by Dr. Alan B. Stringfellow states that maximum knowledge coupled with inspiration for all who join in this endeavor is the goal as we study this book. The prayer for the class is that we all will accept the leading of the Holy Spirit as our only guide.

According to 1 Corinthians 2:12-13 KJV, Paul says, "Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God. Which things we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual."

- We are called to carve out time to read the entire lesson with the burning question on our hearts, Lord, what would you have me learn from this lesson?
- Keep in mind that the Holy Spirit may use key scriptures to bring deeper understanding,
- This study will require us all to take notes that will be used to enhance the class's discussions. Please be willing to share these notes as we are challenged to connect the Holy Bible to what's going on in this season of the life of God's church.

As stated in lesson #6, the truth is still the best way I can find to say that "God cares for us so much that his Holy word is a platform for us to stand on continually, no matter the time or season. According to John 10:10, understanding God's Holy Scriptures is part of abundant life.

Dr. Stringfellow closes this section with this prayer "May God bless you, pupil or teacher, as you begin your study in Great Truths of the Bible. Let the Holy Spirit teach you both, Amen."

We, the facilitators of the Seed class and the Central Baptist Christian education ministry under the leadership of Pastor Morton, are looking forward to a blessed journey into God's truths in His Holy Writ.

Please study lesson #1, "The Canon of Scriptures," for our class commencing on September 10th at 6:45 pm on the Ring central conference line and video link. May God bless you all.