

ALL WE NEED

I have good news. In Christ we have all that we need. He has given us everything we need for life and godliness. (2 Peter 1:3). In a world that changes with the latest news cycle, it can be challenging to find truth and security. In fact, we're not meant to find it in the world. God has given us something greater to build our lives upon. His word. Peter encourages brothers and sisters in the faith that they can trust God's word. It isn't a bunch of "cleverly devised myths" but eyewitness accounts of "the power and coming of our Lord Jesus" (2 Peter 1:16). The word of God is trustworthy and all that we need because it's just that - GOD'S WORD! He cannot lie! He alone is good, holy, righteous. Every word is God breathed and profitable for us. The church needed to be reminded of the power and value of God's word. It is a lifeline for us that guides and protects us as we seek to live by faith, with virtue, self-control, steadfastness and love.

Lamentations 1-5; Psalm 137; 1 Peter 4

Obadiah; Jeremiah 40-42; Psalm 147; 1 Peter 5

Jeremiah 43,44,46; 2 Peter 1

Jeremiah 47-49; Psalm 80; 2 Peter 2

Jeremiah 50-51; 2 Peter 3

Every week, you'll see the same five content questions. Use them as a guide as you read the scriptures. Pray for consistency in your Bible reading.

1. Who are the main characters in this text and is there anyone you can relate to?
2. Is there anything from this text that we are to do (obey, believe, heed or follow)?
3. What do you learn about God in these chapters and how has that changed what you believe about Him?
4. What do these passages reveal about human nature, sin and our need for God?
5. What's the Good News found in this text?

Every week, you'll see five unique application questions. Use them to help live out what you're learning in scripture. Pray for life transformation.

1. How have you been blessed through suffering?
2. How valuable is the Bible to you? What evidence would support this?
3. Is your life marked by goodness, knowledge, self control, familial affection, endurance, godliness and love? Think of specific examples.
4. Would anything about your life change if you knew Jesus was coming again in 2027?
5. What does it look like to live a life of holiness and godliness? How does your life compare?

We need the Word of God. John 1:24 tells us that the “Word became flesh and dwelt among us.” God sent us his Son, the word made flesh, to be with us. He is all we need. That is good news!