

All Scripture is Inspired by GOD

Scripture Reference: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

I. Thoughts from Your Pastor:

- A. There are Advantages in using a _____ Bible vs _____ Bible:
- B. Using an Electronic Bible as a _____ source is great. (Listening to podcasts, sermons, looking up Bible verses, the meaning of words, etc.)
 1. Satan can't as easily _____ you when you are reading a physical Bible.
 2. Your phone is more than _____: a communication device, a camera, a GPS, Amazon, Google, YouTube, etc. (a lot of distractions)
 3. You develop a _____ relationship with the weight, the feel, and the touch of a physical Bible. It becomes very _____ to you like nothing else. The reason is there is nothing else you do with a physical Bible except to _____.
 4. It _____ as you _____ (together). _____ with your physical Bible for 20,30,60 minutes each day ... gives you focused growth over the years.
 5. Daily using a physical Bible increases your _____ for the Word of GOD. People see that in your life, especially your children. (not so much with your phone)

II. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

1. "_____ Scripture" – _____ story, date, location, principle, OT and NT.
2. "Is _____ by GOD" – _____ the Authority of the Bible, is Satan's greatest attack. Gen. 3:1 But why would GOD give you a Book that cannot be _____? Numbers 23:19 Because GOD wanted to communicate with you ... HE used _____ different writers over _____ years to write down Eternal Truth to change your life. We need to learn to _____ like GOD thinks. Isaiah 55:8-9 HE _____ the Scripture into existence. _____ is called The Word of GOD. John 1:1,14, John 14:6, Rev. 19:13 With great reverence, when the Bible speaks, JESUS _____. JESUS stated, "Your Word is _____ John 17:17
3. "And is _____" – Reading the Bible is beneficial, _____, and even lucrative ... meaning there is a big _____ for the time you invest.
4. "For _____" – (Learning what is _____) We need _____ to help us learn what is needed for success. Do you want to grow? The Holy Spirit is the Teacher. (Let HIM) John 14:26 You cannot love GOD and not be _____ to HIS Word.
5. "For _____" – (Needed when you are _____) This means to _____ a fault or error. Do you listen when the Holy Spirit and people around you point out that you are off track?

6. "For _____" – (Then _____) This is needed to get _____, and adjust for success.
7. "For _____ in Righteousness" – (How to _____ Right) This requires concentrated _____ until thinking right, speaking right, and acting right ... becomes the new _____ and natural.
8. "that the Man/Woman of GOD ... May be _____, (whole/healthy) ... _____ (skilled) for every good work"

III. How to Get Started with Reading the Bible:

1. Get a Bible that you can _____. (start with a paperback)
* My Favorite Versions include: English Standard Version, New American Standard, New King James, and the New Living Translation.
2. Start with the New Testament, and read from _____ to the end of _____. Do this _____ times before you start in the Old Testament.
3. Set _____. Keep a card as a bookmark, and _____ what you read each day. (NO _____; NO _____)
4. _____ (colored pens, markers, underline) - and _____ in your Bible every time.
5. Before you read each day, ask the Holy Spirit to _____ you. John 14:26
6. Read _____ and _____ you are at your _____ and most alert.
7. Avoid distractions:
 - A. By being _____ as you read. No _____.
 - B. Don't get too comfortable or you'll get _____.
 - C. Have _____ with you to jot down thoughts. Rom. 8:14
 - D. Worship _____ can be helpful (instrumental).
8. Buy a good study Bible to help you _____ what you are reading. (The Life Application Bible is a great choice and is in several versions)
9. Reading even without comprehension will still _____.
10. Don't get _____ on what you don't understand. The Devil's ploy is to confuse and _____ you and cause you to stop reading. _____ and keep moving.
11. Try to retain _____ from your reading that day, and think (_____) about that throughout the day. Write it down.
12. Have your Prayer Time _____ your Bible reading. Then your mind will be _____ by your time in Scripture, which will make your prayer time much more meaningful. Romans 12:2

