

Listen to the Word

Word of the Day: Word

- Hebrews 4:12

1) Be convinced the Word of God is enough.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

- Why would you take the time to read, study and learn something you thought had no benefit to you?
- The Bible offers us guidance and instruction for our lives. (Matt. 28:19-20)
- The Bible offers us rebuke for the way we are living to keep from destroying our lives. (Eph. 5:13)
- The Bible prepares us for good works. (Eph. 2:10)
- The Bible changes you. Matthew 4

2) Don't be discouraged by your lack of Bible knowledge.

Philippians 3:12-14, 1 Corinthians 13:12

- In Ephesians 6 Paul talks about the struggle we have with spiritual forces.
- In 2 Tim. 4 He talks about how he fought the good fight.
- In Philippians 3 Paul talks about how he has not become perfect.

3) Pray that you would crave the word of God.

Psalms 119:9-16

- Looking at Psalm 119 in its entirety will show you God wants you to know His word.
- We do not want to read the Bible just for information but because we know the author and the love, He has for us.

4) Read and Know the Word

Hebrews 5:11-13

- "A Bible that's falling apart usually belongs to someone who isn't." Charles Spurgeon.

A) Schedule it

B) Find a Place

C) Begin with Prayer

- 2 Timothy 3:16 says that the Bible is breathed out by God so when Scripture speaks it means God is speaking.
- 2 Peter 1:19 -21
- Hebrews 4:12 talks about the Bible being alive. (Living and active)
- 2 Corinthians 2:9-16
- John 16:13-14 the Spirit will guide us into all truth.

D) Have a Plan

E) Read It

- Learn to Read as if this is the first time you have read the stories.
- Read it as God's Love Letter to you.
- What does it say? What is the context?
- A mistake that happens in false Christians and cults is that they read the Bible and make it say what they want it to say instead of what it is saying.
- Application cannot happen properly unless you know what God was communicating.
- Over personalization is when we make ourselves the characters in the Bible.
- Do other passages of scripture go along with the passage I am studying?
- In Living by the Book by Howard and William Hendricks they say to read thoughtfully, repeatedly, patiently, selectively, prayerfully, imaginatively, meditatively, purposefully, acquisitively and telescopically (reading parts in view of the whole).

F) Meditate on it.

- Christian Meditation is not emptying your mind but filling your mind with God's word. (Rom. 12:2; Col. 3:2,16; Phil. 4:8)
- Are there Key words or repeated words in what I read today?
- Write down some key phrases and passages and pull them out during the day or place them where you can see them.
- Joshua 1:8

Listen to the Word

Word of the Day: Word

- Hebrews 4:12

1) Be convinced the Word of God is enough.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

- Why would you take the time to read, study and learn something you thought had no benefit to you?
- The Bible offers us guidance and instruction for our lives. (Matt. 28:19-20)
- The Bible offers us rebuke for the way we are living to keep from destroying our lives. (Eph. 5:13)
- The Bible prepares us for good works. (Eph. 2:10)
- The Bible changes you. Matthew 4

2) Don't be discouraged by your lack of Bible knowledge.

Philippians 3:12-14, 1 Corinthians 13:12

- In Ephesians 6 Paul talks about the struggle we have with spiritual forces.
- In 2 Tim. 4 He talks about how he fought the good fight.
- In Philippians 3 Paul talks about how he has not become perfect.

3) Pray that you would crave the word of God.

Psalms 119:9-16

- Looking at Psalm 119 in its entirety will show you God wants you to know His word.
- We do not want to read the Bible just for information but because we know the author and the love, He has for us.

4) Read and Know the Word

Hebrews 5:11-13

- "A Bible that's falling apart usually belongs to someone who isn't." Charles Spurgeon.

A) Schedule it

B) Find a Place

C) Begin with Prayer

- 2 Timothy 3:16 says that the Bible is breathed out by God so when Scripture speaks it means God is speaking.
- 2 Peter 1:19 -21
- Hebrews 4:12 talks about the Bible being alive. (Living and active)
- 2 Corinthians 2:9-16
- John 16:13-14 the Spirit will guide us into all truth.

D) Have a Plan

E) Read It

- Learn to Read as if this is the first time you have read the stories.
- Read it as God's Love Letter to you.
- What does it say? What is the context?
- A mistake that happens in false Christians and cults is that they read the Bible and make it say what they want it to say instead of what it is saying.
- Application cannot happen properly unless you know what God was communicating.
- Over personalization is when we make ourselves the characters in the Bible.
- Do other passages of scripture go along with the passage I am studying?
- In Living by the Book by Howard and William Hendricks they say to read thoughtfully, repeatedly, patiently, selectively, prayerfully, imaginatively, meditatively, purposefully, acquisitively and telescopically (reading parts in view of the whole).

F) Meditate on it.

- Christian Meditation is not emptying your mind but filling your mind with God's word. (Rom. 12:2; Col. 3:2,16; Phil. 4:8)
- Are there Key words or repeated words in what I read today?
- Write down some key phrases and passages and pull them out during the day or place them where you can see them.
- Joshua 1:8

G) Memorize it.

- Memorizing scripture will help you live the life that God calls you to live because it will give you the tools to set your mind on the things above and not on the things below. (Colossians 3:2)

Resources

1. How to eat your Bible by Nate Pickowicz
2. Living by the Book by Howard and William Hendricks
3. How to read the Bible for all its worth by Gordan D. Fee and Douglas Stuart
4. The Hermeneutics of the Biblical Writers by Abner Chou
5. Gotquestions.org
6. BibleGateway.com
7. Blueletterbible.com

Devotions

1. What does 2 Timothy 3:16-17 say about God's Word?
2. What did Jesus say about God's Word in Matthew 4:4?
3. What does Hebrews 4:12 tell us about God's word?
4. What promise are we given in Matthew 7:24-27 if we listen to the word of God?

G) Memorize it.

- Memorizing scripture will help you live the life that God calls you to live because it will give you the tools to set your mind on the things above and not on the things below. (Colossians 3:2)

Resources

1. How to eat your Bible by Nate Pickowicz
2. Living by the Book by Howard and William Hendricks
3. How to read the Bible for all its worth by Gordan D. Fee and Douglas Stuart
4. The Hermeneutics of the Biblical Writers by Abner Chou
5. Gotquestions.org
6. BibleGateway.com
7. Blueletterbible.com

Devotions

1. What does 2 Timothy 3:16-17 say about God's Word?
2. What did Jesus say about God's Word in Matthew 4:4?
3. What does Hebrews 4:12 tell us about God's word?
4. What promise are we given in Matthew 7:24-27 if we listen to the word of God?



COMMUNITY CHURCH

contact: eulie@thevineocala.com
www.thevineocala.com

John 15:5

MISSED A SERMON?

Listen or Watch any sermon by using our
Vine App or you can go to
www.TheVineOcala.com

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Email Pastor Eulie at: eulie@thevineocala.com



COMMUNITY CHURCH

contact: eulie@thevineocala.com
www.thevineocala.com

John 15:5

MISSED A SERMON?

Listen or Watch any sermon by using our
Vine App or you can go to
www.TheVineOcala.com

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Email Pastor Eulie at: eulie@thevineocala.com

