

# Why Scripture?

June 15th, 2025



## DAY 1: THE LIVING WORD

**READING: HEBREWS 4:12-13, PSALM 119:105-112**

God's Word is described as "living and active" in Hebrews, while the Psalmist calls it a "lamp" and "light." Today, reflect on how Scripture illuminates your path and penetrates your heart. How has God's Word guided you recently? Consider a situation where you need divine wisdom.

Spend time in prayer, asking God to speak to you through His Word and provide the guidance you seek. Remember, Scripture is not just ancient text, but God's very word, relevant for guidance still today.

## DAY 2: TRANSFORMATION THROUGH TRUTH

**READING: ROMANS 12:1-2, 2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17**

Paul emphasizes the transformative power of God's Word. It's not meant for mere knowledge acquisition, but for profound life change. As you read today's passages, ask yourself: What areas of my life need renewal? How can I allow God's truth to reshape my thinking and actions?

Challenge yourself to identify one specific way you can apply Scripture to your daily life this week. Remember, true spiritual growth comes not from knowing more, but from living out what we know.

## DAY 3: THE AUTHORITY OF SCRIPTURE

**READING: 2 PETER 1:16-21, PSALM 19:7-11**

These passages highlight the divine origin and authority of Scripture. Peter reminds us that the Bible isn't a collection of human ideas, but God's very breath. The Psalmist extols the perfection and trustworthiness of God's law. In a world of shifting opinions and relativism, how does the unchanging nature of God's Word anchor your faith?

Reflect on areas where you might be tempted to rely on human wisdom over biblical truth. Commit to grounding your decisions and worldview more firmly in Scripture.

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## DAY 4: SCRIPTURE IN COMMUNITY

**READING: ACTS 2:42-47, COLOSSIANS 3:16**

The early church was devoted to the apostles' teaching, which became our New Testament. They didn't just study individually, but shared life around God's Word. How can you engage more deeply with Scripture in community?

Consider, if you haven't already, making Sunday morning gatherings a priority, joining a connect group, or inviting a friend to read through a book of the Bible with you.

Reflect on how discussing God's Word with others has enriched your understanding in the past. Ask God to help you cultivate relationships that centre around His truth.

## DAY 5: LIVING OUT GOD'S WORD

**READING: JAMES 1:22-25, MATTHEW 7:24-27**

James and Jesus both emphasize the importance of not just hearing God's Word, but putting it into practice. It's easy to accumulate biblical knowledge without allowing it to change our lives. As you read, ask yourself: What truths have I learned recently that I haven't yet applied? What might it look like to build my life on the foundation of God's Word?

Choose one specific command or principle from Scripture and create an action plan to live it out this week. Remember, true wisdom comes from obedience, not just information.