



Relaunch 2

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Understanding the Meaning of the Text

Psalm 119: 105-112

1. The Bible is not a collection of _____, _____, or _____, or merely _____ ideas about God. It is not a _____ book. Through the _____, God revealed his person and plan to certain believers who wrote down His message for His people. This process is known as _____. (NIV Life Application Study Bible, 2 Tim 3:16 note)

2. The true meaning of scripture is to _____ us to the ways of God.

3. How many of us want to put our own _____ on scripture?

4. In this series we have talked about favorite scriptures, the truth in scripture, how when the Bible is used for everyday living it has the opportunity of changing us (from the inside out) and today we will study the text of Psalm 119:105-112. What is scripture meant to bring to every person?

5. Reading scripture is an _____ thing. Obeying scripture and the text is also an _____ thing.

6. The Bible text is rich in knowledge and pure in light. It can be used to show us a way when we feel in the darkness but can also be rejoiced in when a person finds the _____ they have been seeking.

7. Why are certain texts meanings known and why are others not. For instance, John 3:16 is a well-known verse of why Jesus came but what about Amos 6. Why is it important to read that passage of scripture?

8. Where can the Bible lead you in your everyday life? The Bible's text is meant for good. What is one thing that could be done in your life for good this week?

9 As we wrap up our series on Relaunch 2 and have become more familiar with scripture and the intentions of God in the Bible, we must remember, we are a work in progress with Some Assembly Required and hang on to the note found in 2 Tim 3:17 from the NIV Life Application Study Bible, " In our zeal for the _____ of Scripture, we must never forget its _____, to _____ us to do good. We should not study God's Word simply to increase our knowledge or prepare us to _____ arguments. We should study the Bible so that we will know _____ to do Christ's work in the world. Our knowledge of God's Word is not useful unless it strengthens our faith and leads us to do _____.

Other relevant passages:

John 3:16, Amos 6, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, Matthew 28:16-20, Acts 1:8.