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“The heart cannot love what the mind does not know.”

JEN WILKIN

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ROMANS 12:2 (ESV)

² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your **mind**,

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LUKE 10:27 (ESV)

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.”

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2 TIMOTHY 3:14-17 (ESV)

¹⁴ But as for you, **continue in what you have learned** and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you **learned it** ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the **sacred writings**, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

1. WHAT IS THE BIBLE?

2 TIMOTHY 3:16 (ESV)

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1. WHAT IS THE BIBLE?

GOD'S BIG STORY

CREATION – FALL – REDEMPTION – RESTORATION

1. WHAT IS THE BIBLE?

- Literal vs Figurative
- Descriptive vs Prescriptive

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- Genres include:
 - Historical Narratives (Genesis, Ruth, Acts)
 - Law (Leviticus)
 - Poetry (Psalms, Songs of Solomon)
 - Wisdom Literature (Proverbs, Ecclesiastes)
 - Prophecy (Isaiah, Minor Prophets)
 - Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John)
 - Parables (The Good Samaritan, The Prodigal Son)
 - Epistles (Ephesians, 2 Timothy)
 - Apocalyptic (Revelation)

IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS

LUKE 24:25-27 (ESV)

²⁵ And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?"
²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

2. WHY MUST WE LEARN THE BIBLE?

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“Where no attention is given to teaching, and to constant lifelong Christian learning, people quickly revert to the worldview or mindset of the surrounding culture, and end up with their minds shaped by whichever social pressures are most persuasive, with Jesus somewhere around as a pale influence or memory.”

TOM WRIGHT

3. HOW DO WE LEARN THE BIBLE?

“Nobody ever outgrows Scripture; the book widens
and deepens with our years.”

C.H. SPURGEON

TREASURE-HUNTER, NOT TOURIST

PSALM 119:162 (ESV)

¹⁶² I rejoice at your word like one who finds great spoil!

Exegesis = drawing the original meaning out of it.

Eisegesis = putting our own meaning onto it.

3. HOW DO WE LEARN THE BIBLE?

A FEW TOOLS

- A Study Bible
- A Reading Plan
- 'Look at the Book' and 'The Bible Project'
- Audio Bible/Dwell app
- Commentaries and sermons from trustworthy teachers
- Learn in a Gospel Community!

3. HOW DO WE LEARN THE BIBLE?

1. What does it say?
2. What does that show?

3. HOW DO WE LEARN THE BIBLE?

2 TIMOTHY 3:10-17 (ESV)

¹⁰ You, however, have followed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, ¹¹ my persecutions and sufferings that happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra—which persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me.

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2 TIMOTHY 3:10-17

¹² Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, ¹³ while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. ¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it

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“The Bible does not want to be reduced to truisms and action points. It wants to introduce dissonance into your thinking, to stretch your understanding. It wants to reveal a mosaic of the majesty of God one passage at a time, one day at a time, across a lifetime.”

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