

Resources – God’s Word

“The Bible is not an end in itself, but a means to bring men to an intimate and satisfying knowledge of God, that they may enter into him, that they may delight in his Presence, may taste and know the inner sweetness of the very God himself in the core and center of their hearts.” AW Tozer

[Bible Reading Plans](#)

- Just do it! Whatever you decide, just start. Pick a plan, pick a book of the Bible to read over and over, or pick a verse to meditate on.

Graphic – God’s Story in Every passage – see next page

- ❖ What the Bible is – a Christ centered book.
 - NOT a guidebook for life, inspiration, history lesson
- ❖ What to look for in the text to get to Christ
 - A problem only Christ can solve
 - A promise or prophecy only Christ can fulfill
 - A need only Christ can meet
 - A pattern/theme that only comes to resolution in Christ
 - A story that only comes to its conclusion through Christ
 - A person who prefigures an aspect of who Christ will be or what he will accomplish
 - An event or symbol that pictures an aspect of who Christ will be or what he will accomplish
 - A revelation of the pre-incarnate Christ

[Bible Study Methods](#)

[Bible Memory Site](#) – Dwell Differently

Articles

[Do we crave God's word?](#) Article - Linda Brownback

[You Have More Time for Reading the Bible Than You Think](#) Check out this eye opening infographic

[Help! I Can't Find Time as a Mom to Read the Bible](#) Article - Amy Payne

[5 Tips for Bible Memorization](#) Article - David Mathis

[Falling Behind in Your Bible Reading Plan Isn't Your Greatest Danger](#) Article – Kristin Wetherell

[Spiritual Covid and Losing Your Taste for God](#) Article – Trevin Wax

[Why Bible Reading Can Be Such a Challenge](#) Article – Don Carson

[When You Don't Desire God's Word](#) Article – Shar Walker

Podcasts

Podcast [Is Your Soul Starved for Nourishment?](#) – Kristin Wetherell

Podcast [How to Love the Bible More](#) – Kristin Wetherell

Books

[Help for the Hungry Soul](#) Eight Encouragements to Grow Your Appetite for God’s Word – Kristin Wetherell

What part of God's story do I see reflected in this passage? How does that part of the story point me to Jesus Christ?



Creation

God created humankind to rule and reign over His creation and to dwell with Him in perfect communion forever.



Fall

We all have sinned against God, breaking fellowship with Him. The wages of sin is death and eternal separation from God.



Redemption

God the Father, in His grace, made a way for sinful man to be forgiven, restored, and counted righteous through faith by the shed blood of His Son, Jesus Christ, on the cross and His resurrection three days later. Through the working of His Spirit, God calls and redeems sinful man for His glory, transferring them from the domain of darkness to the Kingdom of His Son. Jesus' death and resurrection struck a fatal blow to the serpent.



Restoration

One day, we will see Jesus' reign fully realized when He returns, gathers His people to Himself, and brings final judgment on the Earth. All who belong to Christ will dwell in His full presence for all eternity where there will be fullness of joy and no more sin or sorrow. Until that day comes, the Body of Christ remains on mission to expand the knowledge and glory of Christ to the ends of the Earth.