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What are some “lenses” you have when thinking about the Bible?



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All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for
teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,
2 TIMOTHY 3:16



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What is the purpose of the Bible?



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What is the purpose of the Bible?

To reveal...



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To reveal... who God is



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For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

HEBREWS 4:12



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HOW IS THE BIBLE DIVIDED?

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“te estoy tomando el pelo”



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“te estoy tomando el pelo”

FORMAL:

I am taking your hair

FUNCTIONAL:

I am joking with you



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Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.”

JOHN 3:3



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Use the SOAP Method for John 1:1-18



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