

Discipleship Essentials

That we may know God's Word
(Handout 1)

Why study the Bible?

1. Scripture is the _____ of _____.
2. Scripture can be _____! It is without _____ and it is _____!
3. We should study the Bible cause there is so much _____ in the world today!
4. Because Scripture provides what is _____!

Psalm 119

God's Word is a path to _____!

God's word helps us avoid _____!

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The Psalmist _____ in God's Word!

The Psalmist _____ for God's Word!

The Psalmist _____ on God's Word!

Why study the Old Testament? 5 reasons...

1. The OT is significant in understanding the _____.
2. The Old Testament is _____ to us as Christians!
3. We see the beauty of God's _____ and _____ in the NT by studying God's _____ in the OT!
4. We study the Old Testament because of the _____ it reveals to us!

Overview of what's ahead!

The OT is a collection of _____ books

Look at the OT through 3 different lenses:

1. The _____ (Its a book. So what kind of literature is this and how does that affect us?)
2. The _____ (This is a real history of real people.)
3. The _____ (This book is not just historical, but written to demonstrate God in history)