

"Studying The Bible: The Power of the Written Word of God"**4. It Renews our Mind and Produces Spiritual Growth** Romans 12:2**5. It Protects Us From Sin and Deception** Psalm 119:9-11**6. It Equips Us to Share Christ Accurately** 2 Timothy 2:15

Psalm 19:7-11 The Bible is the only source of absolute divine authority.

1. It Renews our Mind and Produces Spiritual Growth Romans 12:2

- 1 Peter 2:2 If we neglect the reading of God's Word we will remain

- Hebrews 5:12-14

- When we neglect God's Word, we become _____ weak regardless of how long or how many times we attend church.

- Growth never happens accidentally. It happens

2. It Protects Us From Sin and Deception Psalm 119:9-11

God's Word acts as a spiritual filter....and when Scripture fills our hearts, sinful desires lose their power. Meditation on God's Word leads to _____

Joshua 1:8 John 17:17 Galatians 1:6-8 Ephesians 2

3. It Equips Us to Share Christ Accurately 2 Timothy 2:15 Acts 5:32

- You can only accurately handle His Word if you study His Word

- If there is a _____ to be obeyed, obey it. If there is a _____ to be embraced, we claim it. If there is a warning to be followed, we heed it.

Application

1. Commit to Reading God's Word Every Day Psalm 1:1-3

• The blessed believer delights in God's law day and night and becomes like a tree planted beside streams of waters; strong, fruitful, and enduring.

• Commit to reading 10 Minutes each day and The Lord will transform your walk and _____ with Him.

• Before you read, ask the Lord to _____ your heart and prepare you to receive what He desires to speak to you

• Consistency matters more than quantity. Discipline yourself to read daily.

• Ask God to speak through His Word.

• Share with someone what the Lord has shown you

2. Meditate on What You Read Joshua 1:8

Don't simply read to finish chapters. Read until God

_____. And when you read, ask:

• What does this teach me about God?

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What does this teach me about myself?

• What is the Lord asking me to obey or hear?

Meditation moves truth from the head into the

3. Live What You Learn. Obey what the