

2 Timothy 3:14-16

...continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from who you have learned it,¹⁵ and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness.

Psalm 19:1-14

¹ The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

² Day after day they pour forth speech;
night after night they reveal knowledge.

³ They have no speech, they use no words;
no sound is heard from them.

⁴ Yet their voice goes out into all the earth,
their words to the ends of the world.

In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.

⁵ It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber,
like a champion rejoicing to run his course.

⁶ It rises at one end of the heavens
and makes its circuit to the other;
nothing is deprived of its warmth.

⁷ The law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul.

The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy,
making wise the simple.

⁸ The precepts of the LORD are right,
giving joy to the heart.

The commands of the LORD are radiant,
giving light to the eyes.

⁹ The fear of the LORD is pure,
enduring forever.

The decrees of the LORD are firm,
and all of them are righteous.

¹⁰ They are more precious than gold,
than much pure gold;

they are sweeter than honey,
than honey from the honeycomb.

¹¹ By them your servant is warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.

¹² But who can discern their own errors?
Forgive my hidden faults.

¹³ Keep your servant also from willful sins;
may they not rule over me.

Then I will be blameless,
innocent of great transgression.

¹⁴ May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart
be pleasing in your sight,
LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.



Get the Bible in You!

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HOW IT ALL BEGINS

- Your **SALVATION** was a gift of grace. And your **GROWTH** is also a gift of grace. God does the work. But there is something you must do too. In salvation, you must **RECEIVE** it. In your spiritual growth, you must **COOPERATE** with the Holy Spirit's work.
- We **TRAIN** in order to live the kind of life God **INTENDED** for us to live.
- We employ biblical **HABITS** that shape us to **BE** and **LIVE** like Jesus.

THE WORD OF GOD

1. The **SOUNDLESS** word of God.
 - There is not another view of **REALITY** that can give you a higher view of the **NATURAL** world.
 - Even people who don't believe in God, or the Bible, are going to experience this **WISDOM**, love and **JOY**.
 - **NATURE** is not enough.
2. The **PERFECT** word of God.
 - The **PERFECTION** of it.
 - The **POWER** of it.
 - The scripture has the power to show you who you are.
 - It makes wise the simple.
 - It delights your heart.
3. The **SEARCHING** word of God.

HOW DO YOU GET THE BIBLE IN YOU?

1. **HEAR** God's Word. (Luke 11:28)
2. **READ** God's Word. (Matthew 4:4)
3. **STUDY** God's Word.
4. **MEMORIZE** God's Word. (Psalm 119:11, Ephesians 6:17)
5. **MEDITATE** on God's Word. (Joshua 1:8)

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GROWTH GROUP DIGGING DEEPER QUESTIONS

To catch the weekend message, go to: MissionTrailsChurch.com or the MTC App.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Marriage Seminar – April 28
- Parent / Child Dedication – May 13
- Amor House-building trip – July 19-21

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Read **Psalm 19** together.

In what ways have you experienced nature, and creation, showing you things about God, life, and yourself (much like the Psalmist does)?

2. **See if you can identify 8-10 ways that Psalmist describes God's Word in Psalm 19?**

3. **Why is it that nature and creation are *not enough* to tell us about God, and we need the more specific revelation of God's word to us?**

GETTING PERSONAL

4. Re-read **2 Timothy 3:14-16** together.

How have you experienced the Bible:

- Teaching you?
- Rebuking?
- Correcting you?
- Training you in righteousness?

5. **When it comes to TRAINING under Jesus, with God's Word, what are the one or two most important ways that you think you need to *Get the Bible in you?***

How do you think you can implement that, in a realistic, sustainable way? And what are barriers that keep you from doing that?

Are you familiar with *The Discipleship Journey* tool, and the Community Bible Reading (CBR) Journal? If not, ask your Growth Group leader about these resources. You can get them both in the lobby of the church building on Sunday mornings, or from the church office upon request.

BRINGING IT HOME

6. **If you were to become a person that read God's word consistently, prayerfully, reflectively, patiently, and obediently over the next year... how do you think your life might be different?**

FOR PERSONAL APPLICATION: If you have not already done so, begin to sketch out a basic plan for how you want to begin get the Bible into you over the next 3-6 months. You don't have to have answers for all of these questions... they are simply categories to get you started.

Frequency? _____

Time of day? _____

Reading / listening plan? (We recommend the CBR Journal) _____

How much to read / listen to? _____

Someone to share your findings with? _____

Known barriers? _____

PRAY TOGETHER