

Habit #1: Bible Engagement

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There is a conspiracy to keep you from the Bible... but it's not from the government. It's from the _____, and the _____, and the primary thing he's using is _____ and busyness.

For our first biblical truth, we'll use the phrase BIBLE ENGAGEMENT.

Here's how we'll define **Bible Engagement**:

Bible engagement is *regular, _____-filled interaction with God's Word in a way that transforms the heart, _____ the mind, and shapes daily life.*

It's possible to read & study without actual engagement: John 5:39-40

"You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me, yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life.."

Why the Bible Is So Crucial

1. It brings _____ spiritually. 1 Peter 1:23-25 "since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; for "All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the word of the Lord remains forever." And this word is the good news that was preached to you."

2. It exposes and _____ the heart. Hebrews 4:12 "For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart."

3. It strengthens _____. Romans 10:17 "So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ."

4. It gives _____. Psalm 19:7 "The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;"

How to Get a Grip on Your Bible



1. Hear & Read

Romans 10:17 *"So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ."*

Revelation 1:3 *"Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is*

written in it, for the time is near."

2. _____

Acts 17:11b *"...they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so."*

3. _____

Psalms 119:11 *"I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you."*

4. Meditate & _____ It

Joshua 1:8a *"This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night..."*

5. _____

James 1:22 *"But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves."*

Every time you read Scripture, ask: *What does this teach me about God? How do I need to think differently? What step will I take today to obey?*