

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (ESV) All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

God Wrote a Book

A Teaching (What is right)

B Reproof (What is not right)

B Correction (How to get right)

A Training (How to stay right)

The Bible's purpose is not only to change the way you think but also the way you live.

The Bible corrects our crookedness by <u>straightening</u> us out.

John 17:17 (ESV) "Sanctify them in the truth. Your work is truth."

Proverbs 3:5-6 (ESV) Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Repentance involves sorrow, confession, and change.

The Bible trains us for righteousness by revealing necessary exercises.

1 Corinthians 9:25-27 (ESV) Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

Philippians 2:12 – 13 (ESV) Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

If you want God to <u>energize</u> your transformation, you need to put in some <u>energy</u>.

Acts 2:42 (ESV) And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

The barrier between you and a changed life is a changed schedule.

Sanctification Irreducible Minimums

- 15 minutes in the Bible daily
- 15 minutes in <u>prayer</u> daily
- Listen to practical <u>teaching</u> weekly
- Meet intentionally with others weekly

Bible Reading and Meditation Plan

January 29th, 2022

Psalm 119:105 ESV Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

January 30th, 2022

Psalm 119:133 Direct my footsteps according to your word; let no sin rule over me.

January 31st, 2022

Psalm 119:160 NLT The very essence of your words is truth; all your just regulations will stand forever.

LOOKING AHEAD

Baptism – Weekend of January 30th

Men's Discipleship Walk – February 17-20, 2022

Communion - February 19 and 20

Women's Discipleship Walk – February 24-27, 2022

Comedian David Dean - March 4

Open House – March 6

Parent/Child dedication - March 6

Marriage Retreat – March 12

Mission of Hope Meal Packing Event - March 26

Spring Break – April 1-8

Good Friday Service – April 15

Easter Worship – April 16 and 17

Vacation Bible School – June 13-17