



1. [Group] Lighting Cue!



2. Reset Verse



**Bible reading is a primary way that we know, relate with, and follow Jesus**



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**“If we are to trust and obey God absolutely we must have a collection of words that we are certain are God’s own words to us.”**

**- Wayne Grudem**



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**<sup>19</sup>For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. <sup>20</sup>For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.**

**- Romans 1:19-20**



**5. Romans 1:19-20 (ESV)**



**1. WHAT THE BIBLE IS**



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<sup>16</sup> All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17



7. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (ESV)



## 1. WHAT THE BIBLE IS



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# 1. WHAT THE BIBLE IS

- The profitability of Scripture:



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# 1. WHAT THE BIBLE IS

- The profitability of Scripture:  
• Teaching



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## 1. WHAT THE BIBLE IS

- The profitability of Scripture:
  - Teaching
  - Reproof



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## 1. WHAT THE BIBLE IS

- The profitability of Scripture:
  - Teaching
  - Reproof
  - Correction



12. Reset Verse



## 1. WHAT THE BIBLE IS

- The profitability of Scripture:
  - Teaching
  - Reproof
  - Correction
  - Training in Righteousness



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## 1. WHAT THE BIBLE IS

- The profitability of Scripture:
  - Teaching
  - Reproof
  - Correction
  - Training in Righteousness
  - Purpose: That the man of God might be...



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# 1. WHAT THE BIBLE IS



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# 1. WHAT THE BIBLE IS 2. WHY WE READ THE BIBLE



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<sup>1</sup>Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; <sup>2</sup>but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. <sup>3</sup>He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.



17. Psalms 1:1-6 (ESV)



<sup>4</sup>The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. <sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; <sup>6</sup>for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Psalms 1:1-6



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## 5 Reasons to Read the Bible



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## 5 Reasons to Read the Bible - We read the Bible:



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## 5 Reasons to Read the Bible

- We read the Bible:

1. As a primary way of relating with Jesus.



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## 5 Reasons to Read the Bible

- We read the Bible:

1. As a primary way of relating with Jesus.
2. In order to be blessed by delighting in Jesus.



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## 5 Reasons to Read the Bible

### - We read the Bible:

1. As a primary way of relating with Jesus.
2. In order to be blessed by delighting in Jesus.
3. To know what it looks like to walk in righteousness.



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### - We read the Bible:

1. As a primary way of relating with Jesus.
2. In order to be blessed by delighting in Jesus.
3. To know what it looks like to walk in righteousness.
4. To be intentionally connected to the source of true life.



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## 5 Reasons to Read the Bible

- We read the Bible:

1. As a primary way of relating with Jesus.
2. In order to be blessed by delighting in Jesus.
3. To know what it looks like to walk in righteousness.
4. To be intentionally connected to the source of true life.
5. To be able to discern the ways of righteousness and unrighteousness.



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## 3 Simple Steps to Read the Bible



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### 3 Simple Steps to Read the Bible

1. Develop a habit of Bible reading.



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### 3 Simple Steps to Read the Bible

1. Develop a habit of Bible reading.
2. Ask good questions.



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### **3 Simple Steps to Read the Bible**

- 1. Develop a habit of Bible reading.**
- 2. Ask good questions.**
- 3. Discuss what you read with others.**



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