

30 DAYS TO FUEL YOUR FAITH
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WHY SHOULD WE READ THE BIBLE MORE IN 2021? WHAT'S OUR MOTIVATION?

FIRST: YOU HAVE BEEN BORN AGAIN, WE ARE NEW CREATIONS, ONCE DEAD SPIRITUALLY, NOW WE'RE ALIVE!

- A. Being born again spiritually, we require Spiritual food.
 - *Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Matthew 4:4*
- B. Our struggle is real - spiritually!
 - *For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Ephesians 6:12*

SECOND: IN A WORLD FULL OF LIES AND DECEPTION, WE HAVE TO KNOW THE TRUTH

- A. The wisdom of this world is worthless.
 - *Do not deceive yourselves. If any of you think you are wise by the standards of this age, you should become "fools" so that you may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in God's sight. 1 Corinthians 3:18-19*
- B. The Bible is the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.
 - *Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. John 17:17*
 - *So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:31-32*

THIRD: I WANT TO LIVE LIFE AS GOD INTENDED

- A. God intends for us to thrive, not just survive.
 - *However, as it is written: "What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived"— the things God has prepared for those who love him. 1 Corinthians 2:9*
- B. God wants us to live full of faith and not with fear.
 - *So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. Romans 10:17*
 - *Jesus said to them, "Don't be afraid." Matthew 28:10*

4 THINGS YOU AND I CAN YOU DO TO GET THE MOST FROM GOD'S WORD IN 2021

- 1) You must be born again (John 3:3)
- 2) Make sure you understand the Bible (Proverbs 3:14-15)
- 3) Choose a good reading plan (YouVersion, Our Daily Bread)
- 4) Encourage and exhort each another (Hebrews 3:13)