Core Values

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The Bible is <u>God's</u> word.

² Tim. 3:14 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

The Bible is Inspired.

^{2 Pet. 1:19}And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. ²¹For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

The Bible is Infallible.

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The Bible is the <u>authority</u> on how I live and act.

Principle: If it doesn't align with God's Word, it isn't from God.

The Bible helps me <u>overcome temptation</u>. Psm. 119:11 *I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.*

The Bible guides me on the right paths.

Psm. 119:105 Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.

^{Psm. 23:1} The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. ³He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Psm. 16:11...you make known to me the path of life.

Prv. 12:28 In the path of righteousness is life...

The Bible gives me <u>understanding</u>.

Heb. 13:8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and forever.

How do I study the Bible?

- 1. Read less, learn more.
- 2. Read more, learn less.