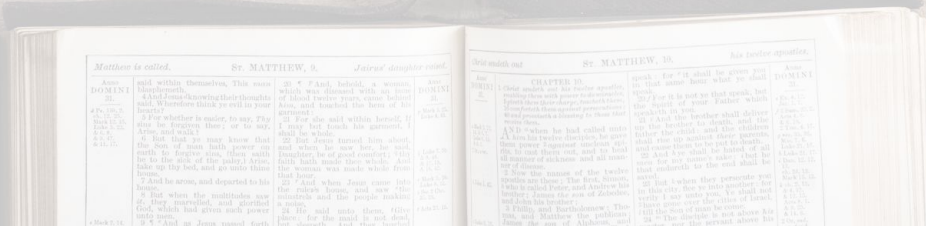


Who is (or is not) reading the Bible?

- 42% Americans never read the Bible (another 16% less than 4x a year)

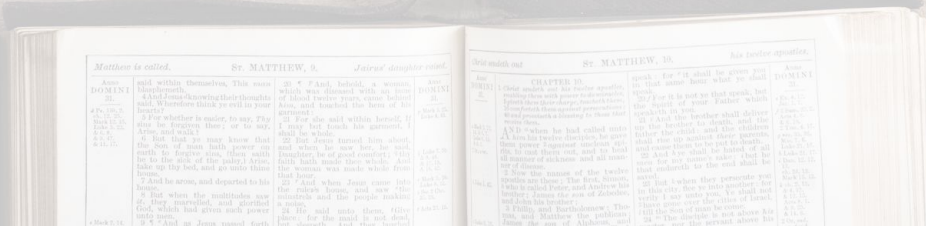
Church Attenders

- 29% read the Bible 1x a month or less
- 12% 1 time a week
- 59% 4x or more



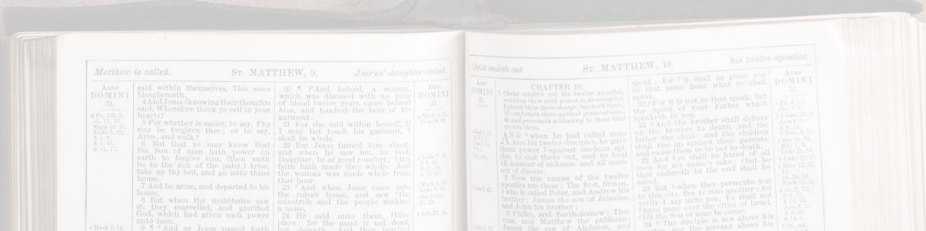
Reasons to read the Bible

- Know God better
- Experience love, peace, and comfort
- Instruction and guidance
- Correction - thinking and actions
- Lead others



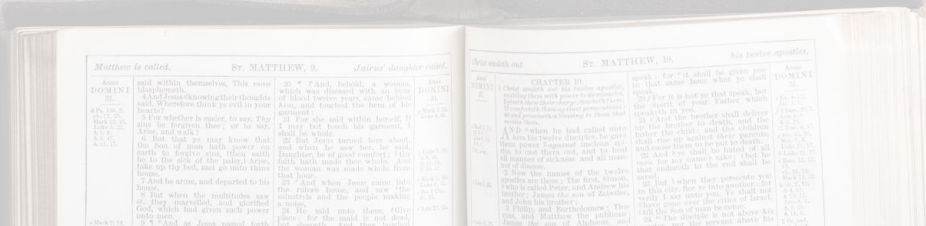
Psalm 119:105 (NLT)

Your word is a lamp to guide my feet
and a light for my path.



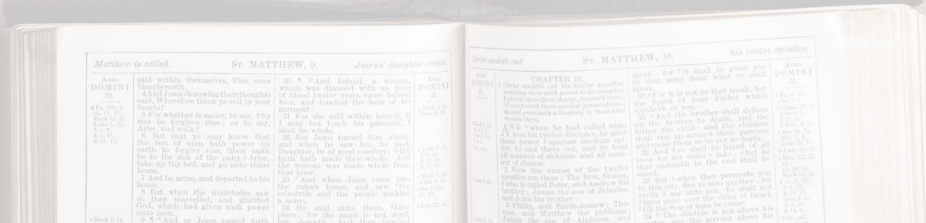
2 Timothy 3:15 (NLT)

You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus.



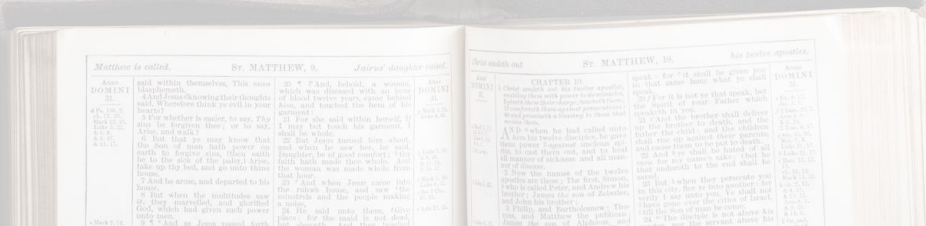
2 Timothy 3:16 (NLT)

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.



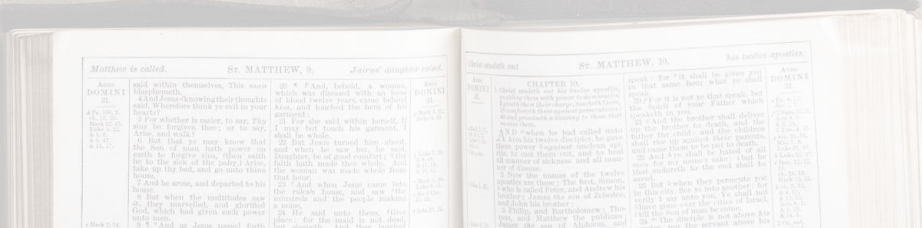
2 Timothy 3:17 (NLT)

God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.



Hebrews 4:12 (NLT)

For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.



Isaiah 40:8 (NLT)

The grass withers and the flowers fade,
but the word of our God stands forever.



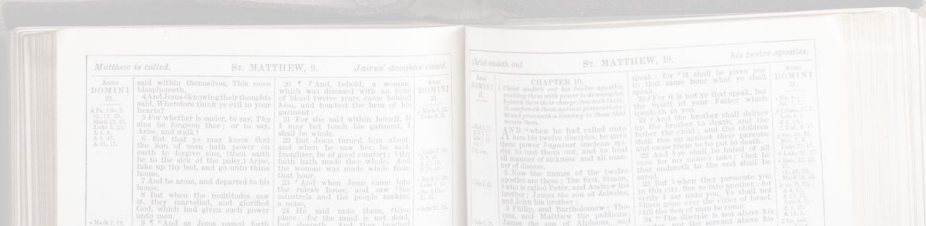
Matthew 24:35 (NLT)

Heaven and earth will disappear, but my words will never disappear.



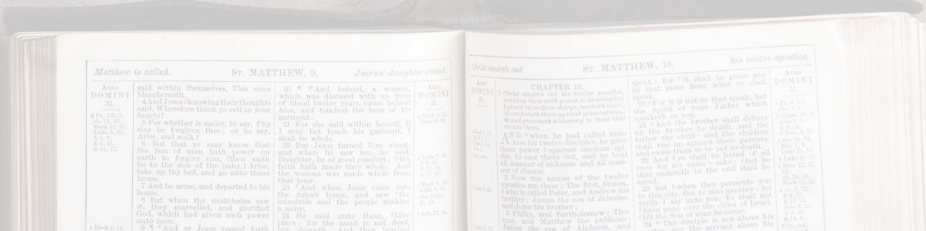
Isaiah 55:11 (NLT)

It is the same with my word.
I send it out, and it always produces fruit.
It will accomplish all I want it to,
And it will prosper everywhere I send it.



Psalm 119:11 (NLT)

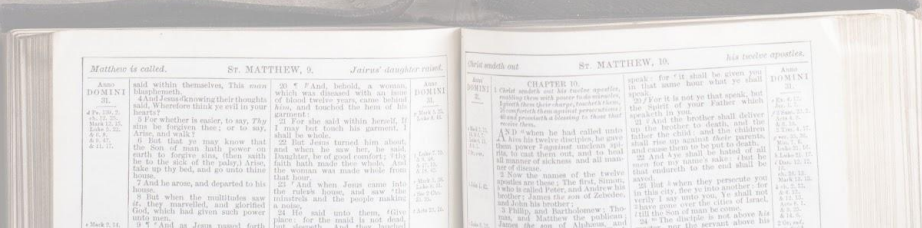
I have hidden your word in my heart,
that I might not sin against you.



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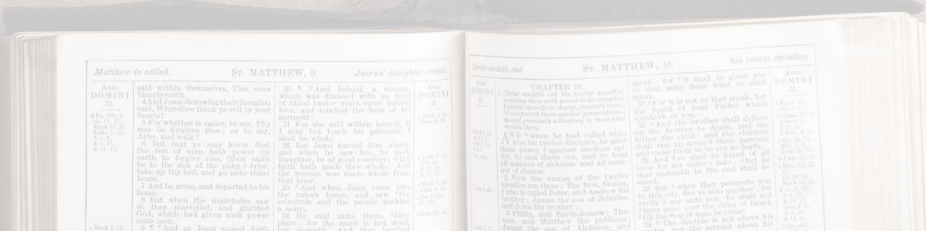
Acts 8:30 (NLT)

Philip ran over and heard the man reading from the prophet Isaiah. Philip asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?"



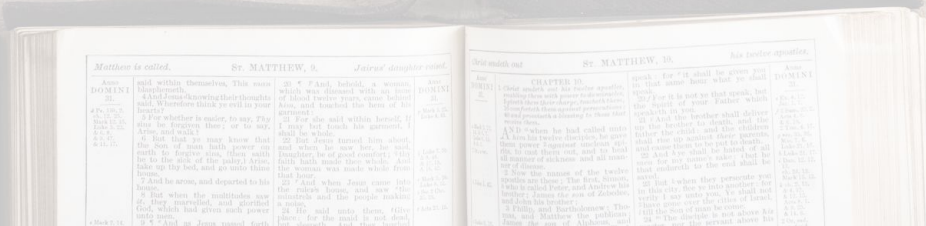
Acts 8:31 (NLT)

The man replied, “How can I, unless someone instructs me?” And he urged Philip to come up into the carriage and sit with him.



The Bible

- A book of 66 books, two main parts.
- Old Testament - 39 books, before Jesus
- New Testament - 27 books, life of Jesus and after



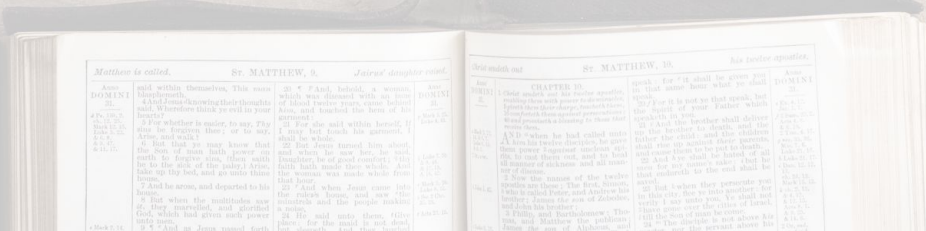
Old Testament

- The Law - 5 books
- History - 12 books
- Wisdom/Worship - 6 books
- Prophecy - 16 books



New Testament

- (4) Gospels (life of Jesus)
- (1) Acts
- (22) Epistles - Paul, Peter, John



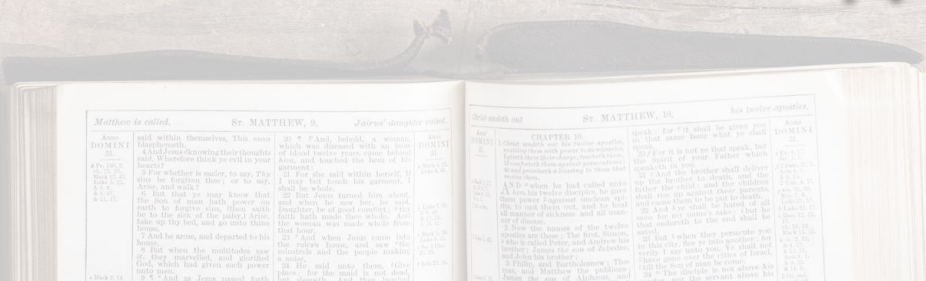
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