

STUDYING THE WORD OF GOD

¹⁰⁵ *Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path. Psalms 119:105*

⁸ *Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. Joshua 1:8*

Questions of interaction:

- What should be the correct way to study the Word of God? How do we approach His word?
- What methods can we use when we study God's Word so we can understand it and put it into practice?

Illustration: An atheist was walking through the country of Wales, Mr. Hone; in the evening, feeling tired and thirsty, he stopped at the door of a shack where a girl was sitting reading a book. The traveler asked for some water; the girl answered yes, my mother would also give you a glass of milk. ~ Mr. Hone entered at the home where he took a break and drank the milk to quench his thirst. When he was leaving he saw that the girl resumed her reading, and he asked - Are you preparing your homework, little one? - No Sir, 'replied the girl - I'm reading the Bible. - Well, were you imposed with the task, to read a few chapters? -. No Sir. It is not a task, for me to read the Bible, is a pleasure. This brief talk had such an impact in his life that he decided to also read the Bible, becoming one of the most passionate defenders of the truths the Bible teaches. Is reading the Bible, a task or a pleasure for you?

OUR MISION: *To win souls and make disciples, forming of every person a successful leader in their spiritual, family, social and financial life.*

OUR CORE VALUES: *1. To win souls. 2. Sense of urgency. 3. We believe in the people. 4. Healthy Relationships. 5. Team work. 6. Family. 7. Excellence. 8. Practical Relevance. 9. Accountability. 10. Empowerment*

Introduction: The Bible is the greatest of all treasures, it tells us how to handle finances, relationships family, feelings, sex, problems, etc.. Today we will study and get closer to the Word of God and how we can study it and learn from it.

I. HOW TO GET CLOSER TO THE WORD OF GOD

- With the right attitude**, hoping and looking forward to receive the advice of the wisest Being, the Lord of our universe. Psalm 119:105
- With a teachable heart**, free from pride and arrogance. Without pretending that we already know everything or thinking that what we read was written only for the characters in the Bible.
- Meditating on it.**
 1. When you read the Bible ask yourself questions such as: What can I learn from this passage? What does this mean for me today?

2. We can take part of the story we are reading, at the end of the day the Bible is a mirror that shows us ourselves as we are. The experiences lived those days by the Bible characters, we also live them these days and we can learn from them.

D. With Obedience. James 1:22

1. The goal is not to get information but to assimilate the Word so that it would change not only our thinking, but also how to live. Applying what we read every day we will be better people.

II. HOW TO STUDY THE WORD OF GOD

- A. Choose an appropriate place. Try to choose a place where you won't fall asleep easily, choose a place with good lighting, ventilation, it can be a table, a desk, a place where you can concentrate and hear what God is speaking.
- B. Get a notebook will be very helpful to make notes when God speaks to you through His Word. God speaks to us when we study His Word every day is good to write down what he says and think about it.
- C. Make studying his Word a habit. Join the Bible reading plan, minimum 3 chapters a day, in one year you will read the entire Bible and grow to another level in knowledge and obedience to God.
- D. Make a daily devotional. Read a passage and find the following:
 1. **Today's message from God.** This is what caught your attention from what you read.
 2. **God's promises for my life.** That is what God promises, for example, "By His wounds we are healed" promises us healing!
 3. **Command to obey.** Every promise is tied to a command. When God promises something, also commands us to obey something, for example, Psalm 1 says "Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked" The commandment is to get away from the bad roads.
 4. **Personal Application.** This is the part that you will begin to practice what you read in your daily life with the help of the Lord. "Nothing is considered learned, until you put it to practice."

Conclusion: Practice to study a Bible passage together and make a commitment to read every day. Receive Jesus in your heart today!

Announcements:

- May 23-25 Aguilas Tenth Anniversary
Friday 23 @ 6:30 p.m **Saturday 24** @ 9:30 a.m.- 2 pm & 6:30 p.m. an **Sunday 25**@ 11 a.m. 2 p.m. & 6:30 pm

Sinner's prayer

*Lord Jesus I recognize that I've sin and that you died for me. Today I repent and I ask for forgiveness. I give you my life and my heart so you can be my Lord and my Savior.
 Amen*