

BENEFITS OF GOD'S WORD

¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God^[u] may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Interactive Questions:

- *Do you need wisdom to make decisions in your spiritual, family, social or financial life?*
- *From where or with whom do we seek guidance when we need to make a decision?*
- *What are some benefits of studying the Bible every day?*

Illustration: A book salesman was mugged at gunpoint in a forest, he had Bible Books. He was ordered to set up a fire and burn the books he was carrying. When fire was ready he asked permission to read a portion of each book before burning them. The first book was the book of Psalms and he read Psalm 23.-This is a good book; do not burn them ~the thief said, give it to me – From the other book he read chapter 13 of 1 Corinthians, the Chapter that talks about Love - This is good.; give it to me. Do not burn them - said the thief again. He read a part of the Sermon on the Mount; from the other he read the parable of the Good Sower, and the parable of the Prodigal Son; in each case with the same result. Finally there were no more books to read, and none of his books had been burned. The seller was able to continue his journey; but without his books. Years later he met the thief again, but as an ordained minister. The books had made the transformation. It was the Word of God.

Introduction: The Word of God is the wisdom we need to develop our lives, to learn a little more about what is right and what is wrong in the sight of God, and as the above verse says, is what God Himself gives us to be perfect and to prepare ourselves to do the good work, the way God wants us to. Let's be spiritually healthy, feeding our spirit with the Word of God as well as feeding our physical body with food.

1. THE INSPIRATION OF THE BIBLE. 2 Tim. 3:16

- **The Scriptures, both Old Testament and New Testament are verbally inspired by God and are the revelation of God to man.**
- **They are our infallible rule (not failure) of faith and conduct (Thessalonians 2:13, 2 Peter 1:21).**

2. BENEFITS OF READING THE WORD OF GOD EVERY DAY. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

- It makes us wise , the Word gives us wisdom to make the right decisions , when we are in the midst of a situation it leads us to make good decisions.
- It teaches us to live the life that pleases God. The Bible is clear in teaching us those things that please and displease God

- Convince us of things that are right and which are not. The word “rebuke” comes from the Greek reproof “élegchos” meaning “convince” , “fail” and “warn ” . The root word is “test”, “conviction” . It presents “evidence” or “proof” means “refute” or “warn “ . He tries to convince a person to present adequate evidence that there must be a change (of thinking, attitude, behavior, belief) .
- We get corrected: the word “correct” is amend, warn and restore. God’s word restores us to a right and proper state. Straighten what is wrong. It changes, improves life and character.
- It instructs in righteousness: The word of God helps us to act righteously, understanding righteousness as what must be done according to the law or reason.
- It perfects us: we are perfected through the Word when we practice it, we become more like Christ.
- Prepares us for every good work: it prepares us to do good, to act with kindness, patience, mercy and love to those around us.

Conclusion: Join the hundreds of people who are already following the Bible reading plan, feed your spirit, let your wisdom increase, discover God's purpose for your life and get ready to do good every day. Give your life to Christ today the bread that gives life and fed by, do the following prayer.

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*

Announcements:

- Retreat: 3 days of power: 16-18 of MAY
- Retreat: Reviving the fire: 3 -5 of May.
- Aguila's Anniversary Celebration Vriday 23 at 6:30, and Sunday from 11:00, 2:00 y 6:30 pm