



Vintage Church - Scripture Driven

Stories abound of people in countries that are closed to the Gospel going to extreme measures to have access to scripture. People have been willing to walk thousands of miles, or to hand copy every word, just so they could have the Word of God.

What would compel someone to go to such lengths?

Why, if those people saw such value in scripture, do we have so many people who don't read the Bible regularly in the church today?

Of the 6 disciplines to work the Bible into your life, which one do you connect with the most?

Read - Thumb Hear - Index Study - Middle Memorize - Ring
Meditate - Pinky Apply - Palm

Read These Verses and discuss:

- What is Scripture calling us to do?
- How do the Scripture reading disciplines apply to these texts?
- Who do you know that you can share this information with?

Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do.

-Joshua 1:8 NLT

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Romans 10:17 NLT

Be still, and know that I am God!

Psalms 46:10 NLT

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

-Psalm 119:11 ESV

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

-Philippians 4:8 NIV

You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.

- Matthew 22:37 NLT

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

- Romans 12:2 ESV

...let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.

- Romans 12:2 NLT

15 Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

- 2 Timothy 2:15 KJV

Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

John 8:32 NIV

But although being a “know-it-all” makes us feel important, what is really needed to build the church is love. 2 If anyone thinks he knows all the answers, he is just showing his ignorance. 3 But the person who truly loves God is the one who is open to God’s knowledge.

- 1 Corinthians 8:1-3 TLB

1 Blessed is the man

Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,

Nor stands in the path of sinners,

Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;

2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord,

And in His law he meditates day and night.

-Psalm 1:1-2 NKJV

22 But don’t just listen to God’s word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. 23 For if you listen to the word and don’t obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. 24 You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. 25 But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don’t forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it.

James 1:22-25 NLT

Most importantly, how can we apply what these verses have to say to our lives today?

How can we pray for each other today?