



## “How to Read the Bible?”

### Knowing God Series

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“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.” Matthew 24:35

- “I have hidden your word in my heart.” Psalm 119:11

#### If we commit to time in God’s Word, we’ll see:

1) God’s Word brings **POWER!**

- “For the word of God is alive and powerful.” Hebrews 4:12

2) God’s Word brings **HEALING!**

- “Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and He saved them from their distress. He sent out His word and healed them.” Psalm 107:19-20

3) God’s Word brings **DIRECTION!**

- “Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.” Psalm 119:105

4) God’s Word brings **FREEDOM!**

- “He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners, for recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed.” Luke 4:18

God calls us to **KNOW & APPLY** His Word.

- “Follow my advice, my son, always treasure my commands. Obey my commands and live. Guard my instructions as you guard your own eyes. Tie them on your fingers as a reminder. Write them deep within your hearts.” Proverbs 7:1-3

#### Practical tips to help us study the text:

- Choose a **BIBLE**.
- Once you’ve chosen a Bible, focus on the **WHO**, **WHAT**, & **WHY**.
- Another great resource is the **INTERNET**.
  - “As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?” Psalm 42:1-2
  - We know God’s Word so we can **MEET WITH GOD!**

“We know that we have come to know him if we obey his commands. Whoever says, ‘I know him,’ but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person. But if anyone obeys his word, God’s word is truly made complete in him. This is how we know we are in him: Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did.” 1 John 2:3-6