

The Foundation of Our Faith - Bibliology

The Necessity of the Bible

PERSONAL APPLICATION

Review the main lesson outline briefly

1. How do you currently study the Bible? What resources do you use?
2. How have you seen the Holy Spirit use God's Word in your life? Give some examples of when He brought Biblical principles to your mind that changed a decision or influenced a decision you made.

PRIVATE MEDITATION

Read the Scripture and identify 1 thought to take with you for that day
Write down your daily thought under each day

Monday – Matthew 4:1-4, Job 23:12

Thought:

Tuesday – Ephesians 4:11-2, 6:16-17

Thought:

Wednesday – Psalm 119:1-24

Thought:

Thursday – Psalm 119:25-48

Thought:

Friday – 2 Timothy 3:15-17

Thought:

Saturday – Proverbs 30:5-6

Sunday – *“The Sufficiency of the Bible”*

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Intro: Is the Bible necessary to know God personally, have our sins forgiven & know God's will for our lives? Can I know these things without the Bible?

The Bible is necessary for:

I. Salvation

- A.** To know Jesus – John 5:24, 39-40, 45-47
- B.** To understand salvation – 2 Timothy 3:15
- C.** To have faith for salvation – Romans 10:11-17

II. Sanctification – John 17:17 (to be made holy, righteous 2 Timothy 3:16) Past-Present-Future

- A.** For spiritual health – Matthew 4:4
(Matthew 5:6 – “hunger”)
(Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 1 Peter 2:2, Hebrews 5:11-14, 1 Corinthians 3:1-4) “To neglect regular reading of the Bible is detrimental to the health of our souls.” – *Wayne Grudem, “Christian Beliefs, 20 Basics Every Christian Should Know”*
- B.** To love God & overcome the world – 1 John 5:1-4
- C.** To know how to live our daily lives – Psalm 119:1-11, (vs. 6 – “**consider**,” “**respect**” KJV = to look at in a focused way), 14-16, 18, 21, 24, 30, 34-37, 41-48.

III. Service

- A.** The **Seed** we sow – 1 Corinthians 3:4-9, 1 Peter 1:23-24, Isaiah 55:11
- B.** The **Sword** we use – Ephesians 6:16-17, Hebrews 4:12 (Matthew 4 – Jesus in temptation used it)
- C.** The **Source** of our instruction – Ephesians 4:11-12
 1. Tells us what to do – Romans 12:2
 2. Tells us where to go – Psalm 119:105
 3. Tells us how to do it – James 1:5
- D.** The **Secret** to our success – Joshua 1:8

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