

## The Importance of Bible Study

“Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine.” (I Tim. 4:13)

What if there was a book...

- small enough to fit in your \_\_\_\_\_
- cheap enough that the \_\_\_\_\_ could buy it
- simple enough that a child could \_\_\_\_\_ it
- direct enough that by continual study the highest \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, joy and \_\_\_\_\_ could be found

If one couldn't read, they would strive to \_\_\_\_\_ in order to study it. If their life was busy, they would rise \_\_\_\_\_ or sit up late to study it. They would commit it to \_\_\_\_\_, speak of it often, and \_\_\_\_\_ it always. When complex passages came to light, they would not throw the book away but press forward until \_\_\_\_\_ came. There is such a book, it is the \_\_\_\_\_! One is never too \_\_\_\_\_, too \_\_\_\_\_ nor too \_\_\_\_\_ to study this Book. It is the ONLY BOOK that has \_\_\_\_\_ benefit in this life and the one that is to come.

### Benefits of Studying the Word of God

The study of the Word of God has many benefits. These blessed benefits serve to motivate us to regular study of the Word.

- 1) Study of the Word of God Reveals \_\_\_\_\_ (John 1.1, Col. 1.15)
- 2) Study of the Word of God Produces \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 10.17)
- 3) Study of the Word of God Protects from \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt. 22.29-32)
- 4) Study of the Word of God Exposes \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 7.7)

5) Study of the Word of God Impacts the \_\_\_\_\_ of those you are around (I Pet. 3.15, I Tim. 4.16)

6) Study of the Word of God Equips Us for \_\_\_\_\_ (II Tim. 3.16-17)

7) Study of the Word of God Gives Us \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 15.4)

8) Study of the Word of God Gives \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 119.98-100, 129)

9) Study of the Word of God Gives Comfort during \_\_\_\_\_ (II Cor. 1.4)

10) Study of the Word of God Gives Insight to \_\_\_\_\_ Events (Rev. 1.1)

Like any discipline in life, the study of the Word of God does not come without some requirements. It will NEVER happen by \_\_\_\_\_. It will occur only with some \_\_\_\_\_ effort and labor.

### Requirements of Bible Study

- 1) Correct \_\_\_\_\_ — There must be a \_\_\_\_\_ regularity of study. It will not do to be inconsistent. Because of our struggles to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, we must \_\_\_\_\_ engage.
- 2) Correct \_\_\_\_\_ — The study requires \_\_\_\_\_. We cannot allow distractions and \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_. There must be an unmitigated \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) Correct \_\_\_\_\_ — Proper study of any topic must have a \_\_\_\_\_ point and a means by which one moves from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) Correct \_\_\_\_\_ — Certain \_\_\_\_\_ are necessary to gain the most benefit from the study of the Bible. Among them are a \_\_\_\_\_ of heart and a \_\_\_\_\_ for righteousness.