

Why It Is Important to Know God's Word

If we claim to be a Christian disciple, a follower of Jesus Christ, it is a necessity to come to know God's Word for it is through His Word that God has revealed the Christ who we claim to follow. In Romans Ch1:16 Paul calls the Gospel "*the power of salvation to everyone who believes.*" Later, He says in the same book Ch10:14-15

"How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent?"

_____ *"How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"*

People can come to know Christ through preaching and witnessing to them without their ever picking up a Bible. **But** the content of what they are being told is "as it is written." Paul taught based upon an absolute standard of truth, God's written Word.

Here are just three basic reasons out of hundreds of why we should get to know God's Word. **First** it reveals _____ and provides us God's revelation of Himself to His people. **Ps. 86:15**

A **second** great reason. In 2Ti 3:16-17 we read "*All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for _____, _____, _____, and for _____, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.*"

A **third** reason is that it fights against the _____ of the world and helps reorient our thinking so that we can grow in maturity as Christians are called to do. *Ep4:14-16*

Let's talk about **grace** and God's Word. Paul understood that his writings as well as the rest of the inspired writings of the New Testament to be conduits of God's _____. If you read the Bible, _____ is coming to you. Afterward, _____ is now with you. So, when you read God's word you receive his _____! So, if we take in God's Word, we will receive the _____ to overcome difficulties that arises in our lives.

How to study God's Word

Topical Bible studies, Biographical studies, Book studies, Chapter studies, Verse studies and memorization

Jesus says that his presence in your life can satisfy your soul's desire. So, we read our Bibles because we encounter _____ within them.