

Why is Reading the Bible Hard?

“God, what could I do that would change my life for the better?” About the first thing God might say to many of us is, “Read my Word more.” Does that describe you?

Number 1: Do we really get what we have here in the Bible? (2 Timothy 3:16; Hebrews 4:12-13)

Number 2: The Bible is going to challenge, convict, and change you – change your life, and that sounds like a lot of work. (Romans 9; 2 Corinthians 13:5-11; Hebrews 10:11-14; Hebrews 12:2)

Teaching – God providing instruction on doctrine

Reproof – criticism for a fault; evaluation or analyzation

Correction – bringing into conformity with a standard

Training in righteousness – to teach so as to make fit; to direct the growth of, by bending, pruning, or tying.

Thoroughly equipped – God wants us to be ready to do His will and bring Him glory!

God wants you to be perfect.

Number 3: The devil doesn't want you reading it. (Ephesians 6; Psalm 119:105)