

Introduction

“Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking, as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is gracious.”

1 Pet 2:1-3



Introduction

“You therefore, beloved, since you know this beforehand, beware lest you also fall from your own steadfastness, being led away with the error of the wicked; but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.” **2 Pet 3:17-18**



Introduction

We all must seek to grow in our knowledge of God's Word.

To do that, we must study God's Word DAILY.

In this lesson, we will consider what it means to study God's Word DAILY.



Study God's Word

DILIGENTLY

- Steady and earnestly.
2 Tim 2:15-19
- Seek God's approval.
 - Understand His Word.
 - Avoid teachings of ungodliness.
 - Bible study causes us to depart from iniquity.



Study God's Word

DILIGENTLY

- Steady and earnestly.
2 Tim 2:15-19
 - Dedicate time everyday.
 - Example: Moses' instructions.
Deut 11:18-20
 - Example: The Bereans. ***Acts 17:11***



Study God's Word

ACCURATELY

- 1 : free from error especially as the result of care
- 2 : conforming exactly to truth or to a standard : exact
- 3 : able to give an accurate result



Study God's Word

ACCURATELY

- Some study but do not understand.
John 5:39-40
- Some teach without knowledge.
1 Tim 1:5-7
- Some twist the scriptures.
 - *2 Pet 3:15-16*
 - *Gal 1:6-9*



Study God's Word

ACCURATELY

- We are to “rightly divide the word of truth.” ***2 Tim 2:15***
- Our goal is to be skilled in the “word of righteousness.”
Heb 5:12-14



Study God's Word

ACCURATELY

- Studying the Bible accurately...
 - Takes time and patience.
 - Yields growth and maturity. ***Cf. Eph 4:14***



Study God's Word

INTENTLY

- Studying your Bible intently is to concentrate your attention and your efforts on learning and understanding God's word.



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INTENTLY

- The efforts of the teacher.
 - Apostles. ***Acts 5:42***
 - Paul. ***Acts 20:20***
 - Timothy. ***1 Tim 4:13***
- The efforts of the student?
 - Study.
 - Meditate on.
 - Make application.



Study God's Word

LOVINGLY

- Love God's Word.
 - Learn from David.
Psa 119:47-48, 127, 167
 - Some do not love the truth.
2 Thess 2:10-12
- Loving God is to love the Word of God.
 - ***John 1:1, 14***



Study God's Word

YIELDINGLY

- Study in a yielding manner.
 - We should be flexible, allowing ourselves to learn and grow.
 - We should set our hearts on submitting to or complying with God's wonderful Word.



Study God's Word

YIELDINGLY

- We must be willing to yield to God's word.
 - ***Cf. James 4:7-10***
- Yielding our lives to God is to yield our lives to His word.



Study God's Word

Let us study God's word...

- Diligently.
- Accurately.
- Intently.
- Lovingly.
- Yieldingly.

Doing so will cause us to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

