

What Daily Bible Study Needs

Psalm 119:105-107

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- “inspiration” – theopneustos – “theo” (God) + “pneo” (to breath)

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 - The prophets of the Old Testament period spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. ***2 Pet 1:19-21***

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- David was moved by the spirit of the Lord.

2 Sam 23:1-3

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- The Word came in the flesh. *John 1:1-14*
 - Jesus taught according to the Father's will. *John 12:44-50*
 - Those who reject Jesus will be judged by the words of which Jesus spoke.

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- Hold God's word to be "living and powerful." *Heb 4:11-13*

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- Trust that God's word will endure forever.
Isa 40:6-8; cf. 1 Pet 1:24-25

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- If we respect the authority of the Bible, then we will let God's word lead us in our walk as His children. ***Rom 8:14-17***

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 - *Job said, "I have not departed from the commandment of His lips; I have treasured the words of His mouth more than my necessary food."*

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 - Compare this to Jesus: *"My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work."* **John 4:34**

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 - The result of Job treasuring the words of God more than food can be seen ***Job 1:1-5***.

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 - Jeremiah wrote, *"Your words were found, and I ate them, and Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart; For I am called by Your name, O LORD God of hosts."*
Jer 15:16

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Psalms 119:103

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- Make God's word a vital, daily necessity for your life.
 - Jesus said man is to live by every word of God. ***Matt 4:4; cf. Deut 8:3***

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 - For the young Christian, the Bible is spiritual milk to help you grow to maturity.
cf. Heb 5:12-14; 1 Pet 2:2

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 - When we study the Word, we are partaking of the "*bread of life.*" *cf. John 6:35,63*

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- **A Desire and Love for God's Word.**
 - Develop a love for the word of God.
 - Consider David. *Psa 119:14-16, 97, 165*

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 - Compare this to Paul's statement: *"For I delight in the law of God according to the inward man."* **Rom 7:22**

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- When we desire and love the Word of the God, then Bible study becomes a desired part of our daily existence.
- Just as we desire to fill our bellies with food, we should desire all the more to fill our hearts and mind with God's wonderful word.

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- Let us pray that our Bible studies will be fruitful.
 - Pray for wisdom. *James 1:4-6*

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 - Pray for “*revelation in the knowledge of*” Jesus. ***Eph 1:17-21***

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 - Pray for knowledge and discernment.
Phil 1:9-11

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- Prayer reminds us of our reliance upon God and the directions found in His Word.
- Prayer causes us to acknowledge what is within our hearts and minds.
- If we are honest with ourselves, prayer can also help us to recognize what we do not yet understand.

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- Consistent Bible study is essential to our continued growth.
 - Sporadically reading Bible verses on Sunday is not enough exposure to God's word.
 - Daily Bible study helps to reinforce what we have learned while improving our understanding as we grow.

Cf. Heb 5:12-14

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 - *Hosea wrote, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." Hos 4:6*

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 - *Amos spoke of a famine of hearing God's word coming upon Israel. **Amos 8:11***

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- Consistency will help us keep God's word in our lives.
 - Studying the Bible daily helps to keep God's words in our mouth and our hearts.

Rom 10:5-11

Conclusion

➤ **Daily Bible study needs the following:**

- Respect for the Bible's authority as the word of God.
- Desire and love for God's word.
- Daily prayer.
- Consistency.

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- In Psalm 119:105, David said, *“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”*
 - A lamp only helps if it is lit and carried. By respecting the Bible’s authority and staying consistent in study and prayer, we keep that lamp burning.
 - Don’t let your spiritual life suffer from a famine of the Word; feast on it daily and watch your walk with Christ grow steady and sure.