

HOW TO GET MORE FROM YOUR BIBLE
What Every Christian Needs to Grow - Part 1 of 4

I Peter 2:2 (KJV) "Like newborn babies, desire the sincere milk of the Word, that you may grow thereby."

TO GET MORE FROM MY BIBLE:

1. I MUST _____

1 Thessalonians 2:13 "We also thank God continually because, when you received the Word of God which you heard from us, you accepted it, not as the word of men, but actually as it is, the Word of God, which is at work in you who believe."

Unreliable "authorities"

1. _____

Exodus 23:2 "Don't follow the crowd in doing wrong."

2. _____

Mark 7:8 Jesus said, "You have replaced the commands of God with the traditions of men."

3. _____

Proverbs 16:25 "There is a way that seems right to man, but the ends thereof are the ways of death."

4. _____

Judges 21:25 "Every man did that which was right in his own eyes."

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (LB) "The whole Bible was given to us by inspiration from God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives; it straightens us out and helps us do what is right. It is God's way of making us well-prepared at every point..."

Proverbs 30:5 "Every word of God is flawless."

2. I MUST _____

5 Ways to get God's Word into my life:

- _____ **God's Word.**

Luke 8:13,18 "Those on the rock are the ones who receive the Word with joy when they hear it, but they have no roots... Therefore consider carefully how you listen..."

Hebrews 2:1 "We must pay more careful attention to what we heard, so that we do not drift away."

Acts 2:41 "They gladly received the word and 3000 people were saved."

- _____ **God's Word.**

Revelation 1:3 (GN) "Happy is the one who reads this book..."

- _____ **God's Word.**

Psalms 1:1-2 (GN) "Happy are those who reject the advice of evil men ... instead they find their joy in obeying the Law of the Lord and they study it day and night."

- _____ **God's Word.**

Colossians 3:16 (LB) "Remember what Christ taught and let His Word enrich your lives and make you wise..."

Psalms 119:11 "I have hidden your Word in my heart that I might not sin against you."

John 15:7 "Abide in my word."

- _____ **God's Word.**

2 Timothy 2:7 "Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this."

Joshua 1:8 "Do not let this book of the law depart from your mouth but meditate on it, day and night so that you may be careful to do everything written in it, then you will be prosperous and successful."

3. I MUST _____.

John 13:17 "Once you know these things you will be blessed if you do them."

James 1:22 "Be doers of the word not hearers only."

Spiritual Growth Evaluation

Step One: Steps of Faith and Growth for the New Believer

- _____ Accept Christ as my Lord and Savior
- _____ Baptized
- _____ Spiritual Growth Class (Part 1) - 5 week class
- _____ Giving
- _____ Serving
- _____ Committed to Attendance
- _____ Invite a friend to church

Step Two: Steps of Faith and Growth for the Committed Believer

- _____ Spiritual Growth Class (Part 2 & 3) - 9 week class
- _____ Purpose Driven Church Class - 6 week class
- _____ Compassion Ministry Outing
- _____ Committed to a Daily Time of Bible Reading and Prayer
- _____ Tithing
- _____ Contagious Christian Class - 6 weeks
- _____ SHAPE Class

Step Three: Steps of Faith and Growth for the Mature Believer

_____ New Testament Class

_____ Old Testament Class

_____ Leadership Class

_____ Leading a Ministry

_____ Basic Biblical Counseling Class

_____ Mission Trip to a Third World Country

_____ Read the whole Bible in the last 5 years

_____ Joined the Church's Leadership Team