

# FAITHFUL IN THE WORD!

## **Becoming Like Christ Part 1 2 Timothy 2:15**

<sup>15</sup> Work hard so you can present yourself to God and receive His approval. Be a good worker, one who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly explains the word of truth.... 2 Timothy 2:15

...<sup>17</sup> Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth. John 17:17

> Do You sometimes feel like you are on a Spiritual Rollercoaster ?

## **The Word of God Can Make You Consistent and Growing BUT .....**

### **1. You Must \_\_\_\_\_ the Saving Author of the Bible**

<sup>15</sup> But people who are not spiritual cannot receive these truths from God's Spirit. It all sounds foolish to them and they cannot understand it, for only those who are spiritual can understand what the Spirit means. 1 Corinthians 2

<sup>4</sup> Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don't understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God. 2 Corinthians 4

<sup>3</sup> Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God." John 3:3

**If you want to understand you must receive Christ as Savior and His Spirit Is In You!**

### **3 prayers before you read and study Psalm 119**

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| <b>Prayer #1</b> | vs 12 | Teach me your statutes (you put your intellectual pride in dust)                |
|                  | vs 18 | Open my eyes that I might behold wonderful truths of your instruction           |
| <b>Prayer #2</b> | vs 36 | Incline my heart to your testimonies (KJV) Heart will be stirred and moved      |
| <b>Prayer #3</b> | vs 73 | Give me understanding, that I may learn Your commandments. Mind/intellect moved |

### **2. You Must \_\_\_\_\_ the Sovereign Authority of the Bible**

The Bible will never be real until you see it as the absolute authoritative word from God Himself!

It is a \_\_\_\_\_!

<sup>16</sup> **All** Scripture is **inspired by God** [God breathed—only time used in NT—takes breath to speak] and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. <sup>17</sup> God uses it to prepare and equip His people to do every good work.. 2 Timothy 3:16:17

People do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. Matt. 4:4  
[Deuteronomy 8:3]

Above all, you must realize that no prophecy in Scripture ever came from the prophet's own understanding, <sup>21</sup> or from human initiative. No, **those prophets were moved by the Holy Spirit, and they spoke from God.** 2 Peter 1:21

<sup>35</sup> And you know that the Scriptures cannot be altered. John 10:35  
Your Conscience cannot be your guide unless God is guiding your conscience!

### 3. You Must \_\_\_\_\_ a Serious Analysis of the Bible

Until I get there, focus on reading the Scriptures to the church, encouraging the believers, and teaching them. 1 Timothy 4:13

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<sup>72</sup> Your instructions are more valuable to me than millions [billions today] in gold and silver. Ps. 119  
who correctly explains [rightly divides] the word of truth [TEXT] 2 Timothy 2:15

### All scripture for us but not all \_\_\_\_\_ us

<sup>32</sup> Don't give offense to Jews or Gentiles or the church of God. 1 Corinthians 10:32

3 categories of people----Some parts of the Bible are written to all, some to the Jews some to the Gentiles, and some to the church

Differences in >Church and Kingdom >Law vs Grace

Three common things for **ANALYSIS**

**CONTEXT** no lucky dips

**COMMON SENSE** use your brain poetry parables prophecy Literal vs. Symbolic

**CONCENTRATION** think clear reread it write it down meditate prayer live it out pass it on

### 4. You Must \_\_\_\_\_ with a Steadfast Application of the Bible

<sup>21</sup> Those who accept my commandments and obey them are the ones who love Me. And because they love Me, My Father will love them. And I will love them and reveal Myself to each of them.

John 14:21

Is Jesus real to you? Bible knowledge/study gives you knowledge about God  
Obedience gives knowledge of God

Read and obey = Bible real to you and you will KNOW more of God

Not enough to just come to church and hear me or SS teacher .....you must study!!

#### Answers:

Receive, Recognize, Literary Miracle,  
Resolve, To, Respond

#### Financial Update

Total Weekly Budget  
\$ 11,679.00

Weekly Offering  
Received

August 18, 2019

**\$ 7,604.53**



**Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Prayer + Potluck Luncheon**

**Psalm 62:8**

**11:15 am | Fellowship Hall**

*The Marriage Conference*  
at SNOWBIRD WILDERNESS OUTFITTERS  
October 18th-20th

**snowbird WILDERNESS OUTFITTERS**  
75 Mae Johnson Way | Andrews, NC 28901

\$316 per couple  
Includes housing, food and conference materials  
(\$229 if staying offsite)

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