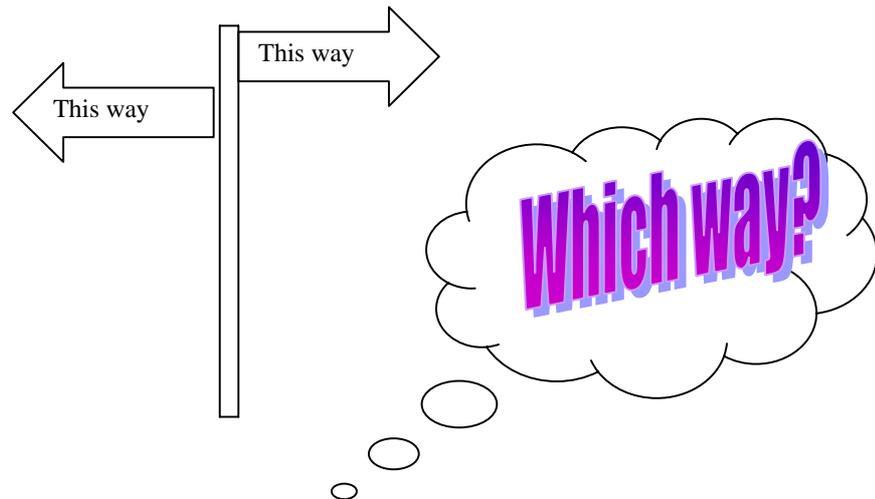


BARNABAS CLUB

Pre-Encounter Session 2

The Power of the Scriptures



Have you ever been lost in a shopping mall?

How do you feel when you are lost?

In our growing up years, we will encounter a lot of times in which we do not know where we are going, what we are doing, whether we are doing the right things or not.

God understands that. That's why He gave us a book. In it are instructions of what we should do, how we are going to encounter life's problems and issues in our growing up years.

What is God's instruction?

The **Bible** is God's instruction to us. **The B.I.B.L.E can be referred to as Jesus' "Best Instructions Before Leaving Earth!"** There are 66 books in the Bible, which took 400 years to write. The Bible is divided into two parts – the Old Testament (39 books) and the New Testament (27 books).

There are many verses that talk about the Word of God. Look up these verses and write down what it says: -

1. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

2. Psalm 119:105

3. Matthew 24:35

4. Joshua 1:8

Discover more about the Word of God...



Check it out!

Clue: Unscramble the words backwards.

1. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 says that the Author of the Bible is _____.
2. The Word of God is useful T _____; (gnihcaet)
C _____; (noitcivnoc) C _____ (noitcerroc) and
I _____. (noitcurtsni)
3. We must read the Word of God so that we can be _____
(deppiuqe) for every good work.
4. Psalms 119:105 says that the Word of God act like as a L _____
(thgil) unto our feet and paths to keep us from falling into S _____. (snis)
5. Matthew 24:35 says that everything that is written in God's word will not
C _____ (egnahc) and it will come to fulfillment C _____
(yletelpmoc)
6. _____ (snoitaleveR) is the book that records a lot of
things that God said will happen in the future.
7. Joshua 1:8 tells us to _____ (daer) and _____ (etatidem)
on the word of God day and night.

How to read and meditate on God's word?

1. Choose an appropriate place.
2. Choose an appropriate time.
3. Keep a devotional notebook for recording purposes.
4. Ask these questions as you read the Bible:-
 - a. What is God' saying to me?
 - b. What is one promise for me?
 - c. What is one command to obey?
 - d. What is one thing I must do?
 - e. What is one verse that I can remember and claim?

Memory Verse

All scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Application

Read Joshua 1:1-9 and apply the 5 questions listed in "How to read and meditate on God's word?"

To do:

Read through the entire Psalms 119. List 5 benefits that you can find about reading and studying the word of God.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

BIBLE MAZE

Can you find 15 books of the Bible in this passage?

In these remarks are hidden names of 15 books of the bible. It's a real fluke. Kept me looking so hard for the facts that I missed revelations. I was in a jam, especially since the names are not in capitalized. The truth will come to numbers of our readers. To others it is a real job. For all it will be a most fascinating search. Yes, there will be some easy spot; others hard to judge. So we admit it usually results in loud lamentations when we can't find them. One lady says she brews coffee while she puzzles over it. One book is underlined to help you start. Can you find the other 14?