

HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

Introduction to the Bible

Introduction:

1. 2 Timothy 2:15 – *The need for Bible study*
2. Acts 17:11 – *The need for daily Bible study*
3. This Book Called the Bible...

I. Its Origin

- A. 2 Timothy 3:16 – It is inspired of God
- B. 2 Peter 1:19-21 – It was written by holy men
- C. John 16:13 – They were guided by the Holy Spirit
- D. It was written by about 40 men from all walks of life over a period of 1,600 years – yet, it is perfect in unity.
- E. Basic Bible facts...
- F. The simplicity of the Bible...

II. Its Completeness

- A. John 16:13 – It contains all truth
- B. Acts 20:27 – It contains the whole “counsel of God”
- C. 2 Peter 1:3 – It contains “all things” concerning life and godliness
- D. 2 Timothy 3:17 – It furnishes for all good works

III. Its Indestructibility

- A. Matthew 24:35 – **Indestructible** – It will never pass away
- B. 1 Peter 1:23-25 – **Incorruptible** – It abides forever
- C. Matthew 4:4 – **Indispensable** – It sustains man
- D. Matthew 5:18 – **Infallible** – It will never fail
- E. Psalm 92:5 – **Inexhaustible** – It is always fresh

IV. Its Purpose

- A. 2 Timothy 3:15 – *To enlighten*
- B. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 – *To instruct*
- C. 1 Peter 1:22 – *To purify*
- D. John 8:32 – *To free*
- E. James 1:21 – *To save*
- F. Psalm 119:11 – *To keep from sin*
- G. Psalm 119:105 – *To light our way*
- H. The Bible answers questions:
 1. About the origin of life – “*Where did I come from?*”
 2. About the purpose of life – “*Why am I here?*”
 3. About the afterlife – “*Where am I going?*”

Conclusion: *Seven Wonders of the Bible* - Have you obeyed God's Word? -