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2020 - Year of the Bible

Selected Scriptures

I. The Bible Is From God

- A. The Bible is _____ (2 Tim. 3:16-17)
- B. The Bible is _____ (Prov. 30:5-6)
- C. The Bible is _____ (Isa. 55:10-11)
- D. The Bible is _____ (2 Pet. 1:3)

II. The Bible Impacts Your Life

- A. God's Word _____ the mind (Rom. 12:1-2)
- B. God's Word _____ the sinner (2 Tim. 4:2)
- C. God's Word _____ the fallen (Gal. 6:1)
- D. God's Word _____ the righteous
(Prov. 22:6; Eph. 6:4; Heb. 12:11)

III. The Bible Must Be Understood Correctly

- A. _____: What does the text say? (Ezra 7:10)
- B. _____: What does the text mean? (Neh. 8:8)
- C. _____: How does the text apply to my life? (Josh 1:8)

IV. The Bible Points Us To Jesus Christ

- A. What is the main _____ of your Bible? (Eph. 3:7-11)
- B. Who are you most _____ by? (Gal. 2:20)
- C. Who do you want to be the most _____? (1 Jn. 2:6)

V. The Bible Claims Its Own Validity

- A. The Word of God is a _____ that pierces
(Heb. 4:12-13)
- B. The Word of God is a _____ that reveals
(Jms. 1:22-25)
- C. The Word of God is a _____ that germinates
(1 Pet. 1:23)
- D. The Word of God is _____ that nourishes
(1 Pet. 2:2-3)
- E. The Word of God is a _____ that shines
(Psa. 119:105)
- F. The Word of God is a _____ that consumes
(Jer. 23:29a)
- G. The Word of God is a _____ that shatters
(Jer. 23:29b)

TAKE HOME

- Pick a ***time***
- Pick a ***place***
- Pick a ***book*** of the Bible
- Pick a ***verse*** to meditate on
- Pick a ***person*** to share God's truth with

STUDY QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a small group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please visit our website at placiritachurch.com.

1. Read 2 Tim. 3:16-17. Discuss what the doctrine of inspiration of Scripture means. Why is this important to understand?

2. Read Prov. 30:5-6. Discuss what the doctrine of inerrancy means? Why is it essential that we understand this doctrine biblically?

3. Read Isa. 55:10-11. What is the doctrine of infallibility? How does this essentially come from the doctrines of inspiration and inerrancy?

4. Read 2 Pet. 1:3. What is the doctrine of the sufficiency of Scripture? Do you believe this? How does this play out in your life?

5. How do you interpret Scripture correctly? What is the danger of asking the question, “What does this verse mean to you?”

6. Read Eph. 3:7-11; Gal. 2:20; and 1 Jn. 2:6. How do these passages remind us of what the Bible is all about? Do you agree that Jesus is the main point of your Bible? Why or why not?

7. Which one of the seven symbols of sacred Scripture do you enjoy thinking about the most? Why? How will these symbols help you better appreciate the infinite value of Scripture?

8. How will all these truths give you more motivation in your own personal devotions? Discuss challenges you face or encouragements you experience in having a set aside daily time with the Lord.

“But my conviction, born out of experience and derived from the teaching of Scripture myself, is that the most effective means for bolstering our confidence in the Bible is to spend time in the Bible.”

- Kevin DeYoung