

Benefits of Believing and Reading the Word of God

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Lesson Aim: To enlighten participants on the transformative power of engaging with the Bible, helping them recognize its benefits in strengthening faith, guiding ethical behavior, and providing spiritual nourishment.

Introduction: There are many benefits to spending time in God's Word. Today we will be discussing some of those benefits and how we can understand what they are and use them in our daily lives.

The Bible gives wisdom:

James 1:5

Proverbs 11:2

Proverbs 13:11

Proverbs 31

Believing the Bible builds our Faith:

2 Corinthians 5:7

Jeremiah 29:11

Obeying the Bible builds character:

1 Corinthians 15:33

Romans 5:3-5

The Bible encourages us in troubled times:

Isaiah 54:17

Proverbs 3:5-6

The Bible cleanse/sanctifies us:

Hebrew 4:16

Philippians 1:6

Romans 8:28

John 1:9

The Bible shows us who God really is:

Psalms 103:8

2 Peter 3:9

Questions:

1. How have you or someone you know benefited from the wisdom given in the Word of God?
2. What are other things the Word of God does for us?
3. What are other qualities of God we learn of by reading His Word?
4. How do you use what you gain from the Word of God in the real world?