

7) Ask what problem or question was solved.

8) Create an artistic expression of the text.

9) Ask **Philippians 4:8(GW)** (⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, keep your thoughts on whatever is right or deserves praise: things that are true, honorable, fair, pure, acceptable, or commendable.) questions.

10) Set and discover a minimum number of insights from the text.

11) Find a common link or thread between what you are reading.

18) Which verse(s) from today's study most impacted you regarding the need to read your Bible? Why?

19) Which suggestion(s) will you put into practice this week as you read your Bible?

Read Your Bible

Acts 17:10b-12 (GW) When Paul and Silas arrived in the city of Berea, they entered the synagogue. ¹¹ The people of Berea were more open-minded than the people of Thessalonica. They were very willing to receive God's message, and every day they carefully examined the Scriptures to see if what Paul said was true. ¹² Many of them became believers, and quite a number of them were prominent Greek men and women.

1) What did the Bereans do?

2) Why was this praised?

3) What was the result of this?

4) What does this tell you about the importance of Bible study?

5) What are some ways that you can study your Bible?

2 Timothy 3:14-17 (GW) ¹⁴ However, continue in what you have learned and found to be true. You know who your teachers were. ¹⁵ From infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures. They have the power to give you wisdom so that you can be saved through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ Every Scripture passage is inspired by God. All of them are useful for teaching, pointing out errors, correcting people, and training them for a life that has God's approval. ¹⁷ They equip God's servants so that they are completely prepared to do good things.

6) How much of the Bible is inspired by God?

7) What does that mean?

8) What does reading and studying the Bible do for you?

2 Peter 3:14-18 (GW) ¹⁴ Therefore, dear friends, with this to look forward to, make every effort to have him find you at peace, without ₁spiritual₁ stains or blemishes. ¹⁵ Think of our Lord's patience as an opportunity ₁for us₁ to be saved. This is what our dear brother Paul wrote to you about, using the wisdom God gave him.

9) What does Peter say about some things in Paul's letters?

10) How does this give you comfort in your Bible reading?

11) Why should you be careful about who you choose to consult about what you are reading in your Bible?

Meditation

12) How would you define meditating on scripture?

Joshua 1:8 (GW) ⁸ Never stop reciting these teachings. You must think about them night and day so that you will faithfully do everything written in them. Only then will you prosper and

succeed.

13) What is Joshua told to do?

14) What is promised?

15) Was this promise only limited to Joshua? Why or why not?

Psalm 1:1-3 (GW) 1 Blessed is the person who does not follow the advice of wicked people, take the path of sinners, or join the company of mockers. 2 Rather, he delights in the teachings of the Lord and reflects on his teachings day and night. 3 He is like a tree planted beside streams— a tree that produces fruit in season and whose leaves do not wither. He succeeds in everything he does.

16) Why doesn't the blessed person listen to wicked people?

17) What is the result of this?

More Ways to Meditate

1) Emphasize different words in the text.

2) Rewrite the text in your own words

3) Formulate a principle from the text.
Ask:

4) Think of an illustration of the text.

5) Look for applications to your life.

6) Ask how the text points Law or Gospel