

Importance of Reading God's Word

[Article at http://www.openbible.info](http://www.openbible.info) on the importance of Reading God's Word, which I based this document on.

Joshua 1:9 “Have not I the LORD commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

Psalms 119:105 ESV Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

Matthew 4:4 ESV But he answered, “It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.' ”

Romans 15:4 ESV For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

Joshua 1:8 ESV This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

Psalms 119:18 ESV Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law.

Hebrews 4:12 ESV For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

1 Peter 2:2 Like newborn infants, long to read the pure spiritual milk of the Bible, that by it you may grow up into salvation—

1 Timothy 4:5-6 ESV For it is made holy by the Word of God and prayer. If you put these things before the brothers, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, being trained in the words of the faith and of the good doctrine that you have followed.

2 Timothy 2:15 Study to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

Psalm 1:2 ESV But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.

1 Timothy 4:13 ESV Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching.

Job 23:12 ESV I have not departed from the commandment of His lips; I have treasured the words of His mouth more than my portion of food.

Psalm 119:10-11 With my whole heart I seek You; let me not wander from your commandments! I have stored up your Word in my heart, that I might not sin against you LORD.

Psalm 119:1-5 ESV Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord! Blessed are those who keep His testimonies, who seek Him with their whole heart, who also do no wrong, but walk in His ways! You have commanded Your precepts to be kept diligently. Oh that my ways may be steadfast in keeping Your statutes!

Psalm 56:4 In God, whose Word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me?

Revelation 1:3 ESV Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it.

Ephesians 5:26 That he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the Word ...

Acts 17:11 Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the Word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so.

Isaiah 55:10-11 ESV For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the planter of seeds, and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.