*January 15, 2023*

**Read**

**6 Habits That Will Change Your Life: Part 2**

**James 1:25**

* This is God’s Word.
* It is a perfect treasure of divine instruction.
* It has God for its author,
* salvation for its end,
* and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter.
* It is the supreme source of truth
* for what we believe
* and how we live.

**“The one who looks steadily at God’s perfect law…and makes that his habit – not listening and then forgetting, but actively putting it into practice will be happy in all that he does.” James 1:25 (Phi)**

**Happy is the one who reads this book… Revelation 1:3**

**The Bible is the most Amazing Book every Written!**

**From Cover to Cover there is One Unified Theme!**

**“You search the Scriptures because you think they give you eternal life. But the Scriptures point to me! John 5:39**

**But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you will have life by the power of his name. John 20:31**

**Every Book of the Bible has been Woven Together Perfectly to Accomplish God’s Plan.**

**All Scripture is God-breathed. 2 Timothy 3:16**

**How to Read the Bible**

**1. Read it Prayerfully.**

**Open my eyes to see wonderful things in your Word. Psalm 119:18 (TLB)**

**But people who aren’t spiritual can’t receive these truths from God’s Spirit. It all sounds foolish to them and they can’t understand it, for only those who are spiritual can understand what the Spirit means. 1 Corinthians 2:14**

**2. Read it Consistently.**

**“He must always keep that copy with him and read it daily as long as he lives….” Deuteronomy 17:19**

**“Until I get there, focus on reading the Scriptures…” 1 Timothy 4:13**

**3. Read it Thoroughly.**

**…They were very willing to receive God's message, and every day they carefully examined the Scriptures. Acts 17:11 (GW)**

**Bible Reading Tips**

* **Begin with a readable and accurate translation.**
* **Look for Jesus.**
* **Don’t miss the forest for the trees.**
* **There’s some crazy stuff in the Bible.**
* **Read for application first and information second.**
* **The Bible doesn’t contradict itself.**
* **A text cannot mean what’s it’s never meant.**
* **When reading, ask questions.**

**4. Read it Compliantly.**

**How can a young person stay pure? By obeying your word. Psalm 119:9**

**But don’t just listen to God’s word. You must do what it says. James 1:22**

**You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus. 2 Timothy 3:15**

**Will you commit to reading every day?**