

THE CHRIST-CENTERED LIFE STUDIES

THE WORD

(Learning to "eat spiritually")

1. What parts of the Bible are inspired? 2 Tim. 3:16 _____
2. Of what profit is the Old Testament to us today? I Cor. 10:11, Rom. 15:4

3. How long will the Word of God be useful? I Peter 1:24-25 _____
4. List the first things the Word of God does in a life:
 - a. 2 Tim. 3:15 _____
 - b. I Pet. 1:23 _____
5. What is God's command to His children? 2 Pet 3:18 _____

6. Where do we get this knowledge of Christ Jesus? John 5:39 _____
7. What has God provided so that we may not remain spiritual children? I Pet. 2:2

8. What TWO characteristics of the new believers at Berea should be a part of our lives today? Acts 17:11

9. What is of equal importance to hearing a sermon? James 1:22 _____
10. Did the Apostle Paul reach a state where spiritual growth was no longer necessary? Phil. 3:12-14

11. What types of worldly teaching are apt to turn the Christian's mind from the "simplicity of the Gospel"?
Mark 7:7, Col. 2:8- _____

12. Because of Satan's powerful attacks, what must be the continual response of the believer to what he has
been taught? 2 Tim. 3:14 _____

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There are five ways in which we gain a grasp of the Word of God. All are important for a mature, Spirit-filled life. As you look up the verses, examine your own life in the perspective of these five avenues of blessings from God. Which ones are strong or weak channels in your daily life? Circle the references showing **your** greatest need of intake.

- a. Through the preached word we _____ it. Romans 10:17
- b. Through the printed page we _____ it. I Tim. 4:13
- c. Through various methods we _____ it. 2 Tim. 2:15
- d. Through memory we _____ it in our hearts. Psalm 119:11
- e. Through _____ coupled with hearing, reading, studying, and memorizing, we gain a thorough grasp of the scriptures to apply to our life. I Tim. 4:15

Personalize the Word- Now: MOST IMPORTANT. We must be “doers of the Word and not hearers only” or we shall “deceive ourselves”. This study will change your life as you take time to get the Bible verses into your life, now.

1. To strengthen the READING of the Word in your life this week, look up I Thess. 5:9-24, and see if you can find at least one verse that is:

- a. A promise to believe and claim (any conditions?) Verse _____
- b. A command to obey _____ or an example to follow _____
a sin to forsake _____ Verse 12 and _____
- c. A prayer to echo, or something for which to praise God. Verse 23 and/or verse _____
- d. Something new about the Christian life; something about the Godhead, or the Church, or living for Christ. Verses _____ , _____ , _____
- e. To me, the best verse is _____ Why? _____
- f. What truth will you apply to your life today? _____

2. To strengthen the HEARING of the Word, take sermon notes on at least one message.