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SERMON OUTLINE 4/26/09

BIBLE PASSAGE: [II Timothy 3:10-17](#); [Psalm 119:9-16](#)

TITLE: “DO YOU STUDY YOUR BIBLE?”

INTRO:

1. Is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Bible relevant for people today?
2. If relevant/why so neglected?
3. Are you a child of God/believer in Christ? It is sinful for believers to \_\_\_\_\_ God’s Word.

PROPOSITION: Spiritual growth is impossible apart from a regular intake of God’s Word.

I. THE BIBLE IS PROFITABLE FOR INSTRUCTION.

A. The Bible Will Make You Wise Unto Salvation.

Examples:

1. Timothy, [II Timothy 3:15](#).
2. Ethiopian man, [Acts 8:35-38](#).
3. Philippians \_\_\_\_\_ guard, [Acts 16:29-33](#).
4. Isaiah’s testimony, [Isaiah 12:2-5](#).
5. The declaration of apostles, [Romans 1:16](#); [John 1:12](#).

B. The Bible Will Make You Worthy Unto Holy Living.

1. Profitable for \_\_\_\_\_/Read [II Timothy 3:16, 17 & 2:14-16](#). Do you understand? Sometimes there is resistance/[II Timothy 2:1-3 & 4:1, 2](#).
2. Profitable for rebuke/reproof, [I Timothy 5:20](#).

3. Profitable for correction, [Hebrews 4:12](#); [Psalm 119:9-11](#); [John 15:3](#).
4. Profitable for \_\_\_\_\_ in righteousness, [II Timothy 2:14-16](#).

## II. THE BIBLE IS POWERFUL IN INFLUENCE.

- A. The Bible Is Never Vague.
  1. It either approves or condemns...
  2. "Sin will keep you from the Bible or the Bible will keep you from sin."
- B. The Bible Is Volatile, [Isaiah 55:10, 11](#); [Jeremiah 23:29](#); [Psalm 19:7-14](#).

## III. THE BIBLE IS THE PURIFIER OF LIFE.

- A. [Psalm 119:9-16](#), \_\_\_\_\_ Over Sin!
- B. [John 15:1-3](#), Cleansed Through God's Word.
- C. [John 17:15-17](#), Set Apart Through God's Word.
- D. [Ephesians 5:25-27](#), \_\_\_\_\_ To Testify.
- E. [I Peter 1:13-16](#), Purified Through Yieldedness And Obedience.

## IV. THE BIBLE IS THE PROVIDER FOR THE REDEEMED SOUL.

- A. The \_\_\_\_\_ Of Christ, [Matthew 4:4](#).
- B. The Ways Of God, [I Peter 2:1, 2](#); cf. [Proverbs 4:1-15](#) & [Ephesians 6:10-18](#).

## CONCLUSION:

1. Do you believe that the Bible is God's truth and reliable?
2. Are you a believer in Christ?
3. Is God calling you to a decision/change of heart?