

Seek God

The Word of God

Purpose

Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ (*Romans 10:17*). Thus, the aim of studying the Word of God is to help a seeker build faith in Jesus. One must accept the bible as the one true standard (vs. feelings, experiences, peers' opinions, or family traditions) by which to live life if one is to know true salvation from Jesus.

- **Matthew 13:1-23.** How will you respond to the seed (the Word of God) as it falls upon your heart? How can you avoid the pitfalls of the path, the rocky soil, and the thorns? What steps can you take to ensure good soil in your heart?
- **2 Timothy 3:16-17.** The bible is highly useful; use it to train in righteousness. Have you trained for anything in life? What principles of training ensure success? The bible thoroughly equips us; thus, it is all we need to seek a righteous life filled with every good work. Man's traditions cannot improve the Word as it equips and guides us.
- **1 Timothy 4:15-16.** Life and doctrine are both important. What is the result of neglecting one or both? What is the result of persevering in both? Discuss principles of bible study that will produce correct doctrine. Suggest ways to put the bible's teaching into practice.
- **John 12:47-48.** Take note of Jesus' purpose for coming to you. The Word will judge us if we reject it. Rejecting the Word is equated with rejection of Jesus and his salvation.
- **Acts 17:10-11.** A noble response to God's Word is an eager examination of it everyday! This is a great challenge to issue to any seeker! Suggest studying a gospel this week to know Jesus better.

Additional Helpful Scriptures:

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| ▪ John 7:17 | ▪ 1 st Thessalonians 2:13 | ▪ 2 nd Peter 1:19-21 |
| ▪ 2 Peter 3:16 | ▪ Psalm 119:60 | ▪ Proverbs 3:5, 14:12, |
| ▪ Mark 7:6-9 | ▪ 2 nd Timothy 4:2-3 | 16:2, 28:26, 30:5-6, |
| ▪ John 8:31-32 | ▪ Ezekiel 33:30-33 | 28:9 |
| ▪ James 1:22-25 | ▪ Jude 3 | |
| ▪ 2 nd Timothy 2:15 | ▪ 1 st Corinthians 4:4 | |

