



Feed Yourself

Jane was eager to meet Crystal. She'd been praying for her ever since she'd read in a missionary's prayer letter about Crystal's salvation. "Crystal, tell me, what new things are you learning about our Lord?" Crystal thought a moment, "Well, the pastor has been preaching from Revelation. That's interesting." She went on to recount some of the things she'd learned.

"But what about your personal Bible reading?" asked Jane. "What have you learned from that?"

Crystal shrugged. "Oh, I don't read it on my own. Sometimes it doesn't make any sense at all, you know? I'd rather just have Pastor Judd explain it."

1. Evaluate Crystal's reasoning. Do you agree with her about personal Bible reading? Why or why not?
2. Read 2 Timothy 2:15. What does this verse tell believers to do? What are the results of obedience to this command?
3. How would you counsel Crystal?
4. How has studying God's Word helped you discern error? (Mention a specific instance.)
5. According to 2 Timothy 2:15, what's another benefit of diligently studying God's Word?
6. Name the ways you saturate your mind with God's Word and thus learn it. Name ways you could do more. (Example: Listen to Christian radio instead of watching TV.)