## Sunday Morning in the Word



2 Timothy 2:14-19

October 28, 2018



Truth: "Sanctify them by Your truth; Your word is truth" (John 17:17).



God's blessing: "But He said, 'More than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it" (Luke 11:28).



Victory: "...the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God" (Eph. 6:17).



Growth: "As newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby" (1 Pet. 2:2).



Power: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek" (Rom. 1:16).



Guidance: "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Ps. 119:105).



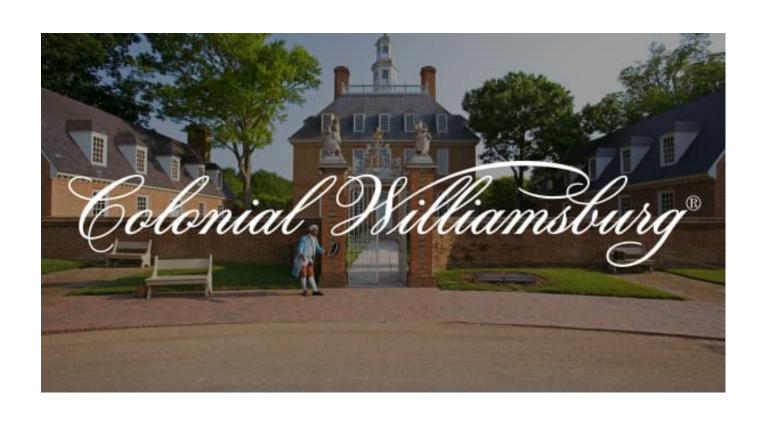
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Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead and descended from David, according to my gospel, 9 for which I suffer to the point of being bound like a criminal. But the word of God is not bound. 10 This is why I endure all things for the elect: so that they also may obtain salvation, which is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. 11 This saying is trustworthy:

For if we died with him, we will also live with him; 12 if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; 13 if we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself.

2 Timothy 2:8–13





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As I urged you when I went to Macedonia, remain in Ephesus so that you may instruct certain people not to teach false doctrine or to pay attention to myths and endless genealogies. These promote empty speculations rather than God's plan, which operates by faith.

1 Timothy 1:3–4

If anyone teaches false doctrine and does not agree with the sound teaching of our Lord Jesus Christ and with the teaching that promotes godliness, he is conceited and understands nothing, but has an unhealthy interest in disputes and arguments over words.

1 Timothy 6:3–4

Hold on to the pattern of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

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Paul is calling Timothy and God's people to **FOCUS** on God's truth, to keep their eyes focused on CHRIST and his Gospel and to avoid getting caught up in things that either really don't matter or are downright false!



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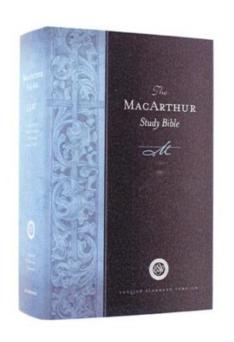
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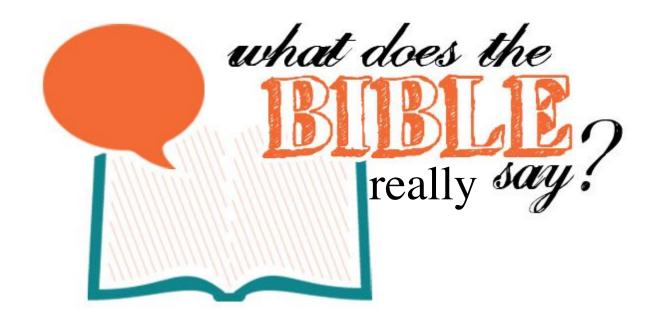
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rightly handling. Lit., "cutting it straight"—a reference to the exactness demanded by such trades as carpentry, masonry, and Paul's trade of leather working and tentmaking. Precision and accuracy are required in biblical interpretation, beyond all other enterprises, because the interpreter is handling God's word. Anything less is shameful.

(MacArthur Study Bible)



## A Closer Look at the Most Misused Verses in the Bible

Coming to Grace Sunday July 6, 2014



# "TIPS" to help you handle God's word "correctly!"



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Pray before opening!

Open my eyes so that I may contemplate wondrous things from your instruction.

Psalm 119:18 CSB

Turn my heart to your decrees and not to dishonest profit.

Psalm 119:36

Make my steps steady through your promise; don't let any sin dominate me.

Psalm 119:133 CSB



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My sheep hear my voice, I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all. No one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one.

John 10:27-30

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They went out from us, but they did not belong to us; for if they had belonged to us, they would have remained with us. However, they went out so that it might be made clear that none of them belongs to us.

1 John 2:19

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God is sovereign. He is preserving his own!

Man is responsible. He must persevere!

1. Are you **focused** on God's Word, eagerly seeking to know more clearly the Word of God so you can love more deeply the God of the Word?

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Are you acting in light of your responsibility before God as he calls all of us to persevere in our pursuit of holiness?

3. Do you belong to Christ?