



JANUARY 7

BIBLE READING

INTRODUCTION

The Bible is God's authoritative Word, showing us clearly who God has been in the history of humanity and what he desires for us individually. Wisdom, encouragement, correction and inspiration are all available to us in scripture. Spending time in the Word is an essential spiritual routine because we must read the Bible regularly in order to know what it says.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you made any New Year's resolutions? What are they?
2. What's the difference between a Bible thumper and a Bible-reading believer?
3. Why should we believe the Bible is authoritative?
4. What challenges prevent you from reading the Bible every day?
5. Can anyone share what reading the Bible for yourself has done for you?
6. Read **2 Timothy 3:14-17**. What are the means by which God makes us wise for salvation and equips us for every good work?
7. How does knowing that the words of Scripture are the words of God give you confidence?

MOVING FORWARD

We thank the Lord for giving us the Bible, the gift of His Word to us. We don't want to just gain facts and knowledge from the Word but we ask that He change us by its power, because we believe the word is alive and active (Hebrews 4:12). We pray that His Word would be our daily guide as to what we do, what we say, how we think, and how we treat others. Amen.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path. Psalm 119:105