

FOF Equipping Class

Lesson 2

Outline

- Welcome
- Worship
- Memory Verse(s)
- Why to Know the Bible
- How to Know the Bible

How Firm a Foundation

How a firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you he hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not! I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose;
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!

Memory Verse(s)

- Verse(s) from Lesson 1 – 2 Tim. 3:16-17
- Verse(s) from Lesson 2 – 2 Tim. 2:15

Why to Know the Bible

1. To be approved by God.
2. To grow in salvation.
3. To avoid sinning against God.
4. To produce reverence for God.
5. To light our path and guide us.

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How to Know the Bible

1. _____ the Bible
2. _____ the Bible
3. _____ the Bible
4. _____ the Bible
5. _____ on the Bible

1. Hearing the Bible involves:

- a. ...God giving us ears to _____.
- b. ...hearing it _____ accurately.
- c. ...hearing it _____ out loud.
- d. ...hearing it _____ accurately.
- e. ..._____ and _____ it.
- f. ..._____ it from our hearts.

2. Reading the Bible involves:

- a. ...God giving us eyes to _____.
- b. ...reading it _____, _____, and _____.
- c. ...reading it _____, and _____.
- d. ...reading it according to a reading _____.
- e. ..._____ it as a reminder.

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3. Studying the Bible involves:

- a. Preparation – _____ before, during, and after you read or study.
- b. Observation – Ask good _____ and look for specific _____.

Gaps to bridge:

- i. _____ gap.
 - ii. _____ gap.
 - iii. _____ gap.
 - iv. _____ gap.
- c. Interpretation – Ask and answer interpretive questions to understand the _____ of Scripture.

Principles of interpretation:

- i. _____ principle – the normal, natural sense.
- ii. _____ principle – audience, events, dates, etc.
- iii. _____ principle – parts of speech, sentence, etc.
- iv. _____ principle – consistency and transparency.

Errors of interpretation to avoid:

- i. Don't make a _____ at the _____ of a proper interpretation.
- ii. Don't interpret _____ or _____.
- iii. Don't _____ your interpretation.

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- d. Application – Scripture’s _____ on your life.
 - i. Is there a _____ to believe about God or doctrine?
 - ii. Is there a command to obey or promise to claim?
 - iii. Is there an example or principle to follow?
 - iv. Is there a sin to forsake or a stumbling block to avoid?
- e. Repetition – Reviewing _____ and discovering the meaning

4. Memorization – _____ God’s Word in our hearts.

- a. Memorization can be _____ and _____.
- b. Memorization is good when _____ and _____.
- c. Memorize with a _____ for _____ and _____.
- d. Memorization is a great tool for _____ children.
- e. Memorization is _____ to biblical counseling.

Memorization – Prayerful _____ on Scripture with a view toward understanding and _____ to God.

5. Meditation – Prayerful _____ on Scripture with a view toward understanding and _____ to God.

- a. Meditating on God and His Word is _____ to our _____ in God and His Word.
- b. Whatever _____ from our hearts reveals that which _____ our hearts.
- c. Meditation requires _____ and consistent _____.