

BEING in the WORD

God's word is:

SUFFICIENT
CLEAR
AUTHORITATIVE
NECESSARY



READ

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17

Reading involves regular immersion in the text of God's word, and the goal is to build fluency and familiarity.

HELPFUL
HABITS

- Read with purpose
- Don't be afraid of questions
- Avoid the all-or-nothing lie



HEAR

ACTS 17:11

Hearing involves sitting under gospel-centered preaching and teaching of God's word. It's meant to be active, not passive.

HELPFUL
HABITS

- Come to church
- Do things that facilitate focus
- Use Scripture to evaluate



STUDY

JOSHUA 1:8

Studying involves investing time and attention to discern the meaning of God's word and its implications for our lives.

HELPFUL
HABITS

- Utilize resources
- Seek out the context
- Study the word prayerfully



MEMORIZE

PROVERBS 6:20-22

Memorizing involves purposefully committing God's word to memory so we can remember and believe what is true.

HELPFUL
HABITS

- Try different methods
- Gather to memorize together
- Choose passages intentionally



MEDITATE

PSALM 1:1-3

Meditating involves focusing our minds on God's word, actions, and character, along with our response in light of these things.

HELPFUL
HABITS

- Pray through Scripture
- Use Psalms as examples
- Pair it with the other ways

The 5 ways of being in the Word use as their starting point the Word Hand, a tool developed by the Navigators. See more at <https://www.navigators.org/resources/the-word-hand>.



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