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Of all the accolades and titles bestowed on him, he most cherishes being known as a committed servant of the Lord Jesus Christ and a committed husband to the “love of his life” Leslie whom he’s been married to for 47 years. They have three sons, James III (Tenille), Nathaniel (who went home to be with the Lord November 26, 1999) and Jonathan (MeShanda). They also have nine grandchildren.

## **Hooked on the Book - Pastor James Ford Jr.**

### **2 Timothy 3:15-17**

Someone wisely stated: Bible is  
**B**.asic **I**nformation **B**.efore **L**eaving **E**.arth

**Theme:** The Bible enables us to Grow as Believers.  
There are 4 Reasons why the Bible enables us to grow as believers:

#### **I. The Word CONVERTS SINNERS v.14**

A. The MINISTRY of the Word--His POWER

B. The MESSAGE of the Word -His PERSON

#### **II. The Word's CREDIBLE SOURCE**

#### **III. The Word CREATES SANCTIFICATION-His PURITY**

A. Because of CONTENT

B. Because of CONVICTION

C. because of CORRECTION

D. Because of CULTIVATION

#### **IV. The Word CONSECRATES for SERVICE**