

TITLE: "WHAT KIND OF BIBLE READER ARE YOU?"

TEXT: 2 TIMOTHY 2:15

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INTRO.

1. IT ISN'T ENOUGH TO OWN THE BEST _____ ... WE MUST THEN AVAIL OURSELVES OF THEIR USE.
2. SHOW ME A CHRISTIAN WHO ALLOTS REGULAR TIME FOR _____ AND I'LL SHOW YOU A GROWING CHRISTIAN!
3. "THE NEED OF THE DECADE IS FOR PEOPLE TO REDISCOVER THE _____!"
4. READING THE BIBLE THROUGH EACH _____ IS A WORTHY GOAL ... AND CAN BE DONE BY READING _____ CHAPTERS A DAY.
5. WE DO NOT NECESSARILY ALWAYS _____ WHAT WE _____.
6. FIVE BASIC ATTITUDES TOWARD THE BIBLE...

DISCUSSION:

I. _____ -READERS.

- A. THIS CATEGORY IS NOT COMPRISED ONLY OF PEOPLE OUTSIDE THE _____.
- B. THIS GROUP ISN'T _____ ALL OF GOD'S WILL BECAUSE THEY DON'T _____ ALL OF IT (ROM. 10:17)!
- C. IT IS THE MORAL OBLIGATION OF EVERY PERSON TO STUDY _____'S _____.

II. THOSE WHO READ IT FOR ITS _____ WORTH.

- A. EVEN THOSE WHO NEGLECT ITS SPIRITUAL FOCUS SET IT FORTH AS AN EXAMPLE OF CLASSIC _____ (EXAMPLES)...

- B. IT IS NOT FOR ITS _____ OR _____ THAT GOD WANTS US TO CONSIDER HIS WORD - BUT FOR ITS MESSAGE OF _____.

III. THOSE WHO READ IT BUT DON'T LOOK FOR _____.

- A. MANY BIBLE READERS ARE LIKE _____ WHEN CONFRONTED BY _____ IN 2 SAM. 12:1-7.
- B. ERRING CHRISTIANS CAN READ THE ACCOUNT OF THE _____ IN LUKE 15 - YET NEVER SEE THEMSELVES IN IT.
- C. PAUL HELPED THE _____ WITH THEIR BIBLE STUDY AND ITS PERSONAL APPLICATION - I COR. 10.

IV. THOSE WHO SEE THEMSELVES ... AND THEN _____ - JAMES 1:24.

- A. PERHAPS THIS IS THE CATEGORY INTO WHICH MOST _____ FALL.
- B. MANY OF US ARE _____ ORIENTED AND NOT _____ ORIENTED - JAMES 1:22.

V. THOSE WHO USE IT AS A _____ - A TOOL FOR _____ - JAS. 1:25; JN. 8:31-32.

- A. A MIRROR IS A TOOL OF SELF- _____.
- B. CONSIDER ITS APPLICATION IN 2 PETER 1:5-8...
- C. NOTE: THIS MUST BE A _____ PROCESS!
- D. SOME CHRISTIANS HAVE SPIRITUAL _____.