

Jesus called the scriptures the “Word of God” and “Words of Life”

*All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

*2 Timothy 3:16-17*

Theo – pneustos

God – breathed

(Jesus' insight - *For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of. Luke 6:45b*)

The purpose of the Bible is for us to know God’s purpose, our purpose, and how to live out that purpose.

4 Specific Actions

Teaching – God shows you the path on which you should walk

Rebuking - When you’re off the path

Correcting - How you can get back on the path

Training - How you can stay on the path

*Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.*

*Psalms 119:105*

*For the word of God is alive and active.*

*Hebrews 4:12*

Open it!

V.O.D - Verse of Day

Follow a plan

Which Bible?

NIV – New International Version

NLT- New Living Translation

I not only need to open it

I also need to do/live it

*Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.*

*James 1:22*

Every Bible objection is a doorway to deeper exploration, deeper understanding, and deeper appreciation.

My problem isn't what I don't understand about the Bible  
My problem is what I do understand?

- Mark Twain

This book will keep you from sin or sin will keep you from this book.

Bible's message in one sentence:

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

*John 3:16*

*Further Discussion*

- 1. What impact has the Bible had on your life?*
- 2. On a 1-10 scale, how well do you feel you know the Bible? What do you think it would take to move up a number?*
- 3. How have you seen the 4 Actions of the Bible found in 2 Timothy 3:16 take place in you or another?*
- 4. What, if any plan, do you have for 2023 to take in God's word?*