
Bible Truth as Transformational.

Proverbs 3:5-7 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. ⁷ Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil.

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

Romans 12:2 Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Why Study the Bible?

Multiply—Week 7

July 7, 2013

Multiply review:

- The PEOPLE of God – DISCIPLES (Matt. 28)
- The PLACE of God – CHURCH (Deut. 4:10)
- The TOOL of God – BIBLE.

The Bible's Background

The bible is unique in its compilation.

Written

- by 40 different authors...
- ... from all walks of life
- Over a *1500 year* span
- In 3 different languages
- On 3 different continents

The bible is unique historically.

Bible: Useful and Complete.

2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

¹⁷ so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

The Bible as God's Voice.

Judges 21:25 In those days Israel had no king; everyone did as he saw fit.

Proverbs 14:12 There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.

2 Peter 1:20-21: "Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. For prophecy never had its origin in the will

of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit."

The Bible as Truth.

John 17:17 "Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth."

How can anyone know what God is like?

- Revelation, or
- Speculation.

Psalms 25:5 guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

Psalms 40:10 I do not hide your righteousness in my heart; I speak of your faithfulness and salvation....

Psalms 40:11 Do not withhold your mercy from me, O LORD; may your love and your truth always protect me.

Psalms 43:3 Send forth your light and your truth, let them guide me; let them bring me to your holy mountain, to the place where you dwell.

Psalms 51:6 Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach me wisdom in the inmost place.

Psalms 145:18 The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.
