

# STEPINFAITH MINISTRY

## BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM, INTRO:

*"INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP"*



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WOMENS' DISCIPLESHIP STUDY

## Lesson 5

### God's Word In Your Life

You are to search for God's truth as you would for a HIDDEN TREASURE (Proverbs 2:4).

David said, *"I love your commands more than gold, more than the finest gold"*. (Psalms 119:127) Ignorance of the truth of God means ignorance of Jesus. Jesus said, *"Search the scriptures . . . they . . . testify of me"* (John 5:39). This precious treasure of truth is your spiritual food, which is so necessary if you are to grow and develop into a strong and useful Christian.

David loved God's Word - *"How sweet are they words unto my taste! Yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth!"* (Psalm 119:103). Job esteemed the words of God's mouth more than his necessary food (*I always do what God commands; I follow his will, not my own desires.* Job 23:12 GNB). God's Word is also a spiritual light that guides your daily walk in Christ. David said, *"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path"* (Psalm 119:105).

When Jesus was tempted He met each temptation with God's Word (Matthew 4:3-11). It is also your spiritual weapon of defense against Satan's attacks. Faith comes from knowing the truth of God (*So then, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message comes through preaching Christ.* Romans 10:17 GNB); and *"without faith it is impossible to please Him"* (Hebrews 11:6).

Jesus said, *"If you live in accordance with what I teach, you are really my disciples, and you will know the truth and the truth will set you free."* (John 8:31-32) How wonderful to be free from the power of sin!

This lesson is to help you realize the importance of God's Word -- of studying and memorizing the Scripture. Begin now to memorize Psalm 119:11.

*"Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee."* (Psalm 119:11)

## **Spiritual Truth**

1. How has God given mankind His written Word? (II Timothy 3:16; II Peter 1:20,21)
  - ❖ What did God inspire Isaiah and Jeremiah to do?
  
  - ❖ (Isaiah 30:8)
  
  - ❖ (Jeremiah 30:1,2)
  
2. What person is the Bible all about? (John 5:39; Luke 24:25-27)
  - ❖ What did Jesus say about His Word? (John 6:63)
  
3. What can I be sure of about God's Word? (Psalm 119:152; Psalm 119:160; I Peter 1:25)

## **Searching The Scriptures**

4. Why do I need to know God's Word? (I Peter 2:2)
  - ❖ Upon whom must I depend to teach me the truth? (John 14:26)
  
  - ❖ What am I to do with the truth which I am taught? (Luke 11:28; James 1:22)
  
5. How has God commanded me to take His Word into my life?
  - ❖ Proverbs 2:1-5
  
  - ❖ (2) Proverbs 3:1,3

❖ Proverbs 7:1-3

❖ (3) Joshua 1:8; Psalm 1:2; 119:15

6. How often should I study? (Acts 17:11)

❖ If I lack a desire to study, what should I do? (Psalm 119:36)

❖ What prayer can I pray? (Psalm 119:27)

## Hearing and Obeying

7. If I am truly a Christian, what will I do about God's Word? (John 8:47)

❖ What will hearing the Word produce? (Romans 10:17)

❖ What must I mix with the truth of God's Word before it becomes profitable to me? (Hebrews 4:2)

8. In what four ways is the Scripture profitable to me? (II Timothy 3:16)

9. Why is God's Word so effective? (Hebrews 4:12)

10. As I obey God's Word, how will this affect me?

❖ (John 8:31,32)

❖ (Psalm 119:11)

❖ (Psalm 119:165)

❖ (Acts 20:32)

11. What can hinder the Word from being fruitful in my life? (Luke 8:11,14)

12. When would be a good time for me to study the Scriptures daily?

❖ What are some reasons it is necessary for me to study the Bible?

Methods of learning God's Word can be compared to the five fingers of your hand. It is easy to lose your grip if you hold something with only one or two fingers. If you hear, read, study, memorize, and meditate on the Word of God, your grasp of its truth will become a firm part of your life.

**Hear it preached and taught**

**Read it**

**Study it**

**Memorize it**

**Meditate upon it**

**REVIEW YOUR MEMORY VERSES!**