

Bible Study

Introduction:

- A. In order to live, a child must grow.
- B. In order for a child of God to live, he also must grow. - Hebrews 5:12-14
- C. How can we grow in our knowledge of the Bible?
- I. We must recognize the importance of Bible study. - 1 Peter 2:2
 - A. It is our only way of knowing God's will. - 1 Corinthians 2:11-13; Hebrews 1:1-2; John 16:13-15; Ephesians 3:1-6
 - B. It is the only way to be saved. - Romans 1:16; James 1:21
 - C. It is the only way to avoid sin. - Psalm 119:11
 - D. It is the only way to avoid apostasy. - Acts 20:29-31; 1 Corinthians 11:19; Ephesians 4:13-14
 - E. It is the only way to become complete Christians. - Ephesians 4:15-16; 2 Timothy 3:16-17
 - F. We must teach it to our children. - Ephesians 6:4
 - G. It is the basis of our faith and hope. - Romans 10:17; 15:4
- II. We must have a regular program of Bible study. - 2 Timothy 2:15
 - A. Learn from sermons. - Hebrews 10:24-25; Acts 17:10-12
 - 1. both Sunday morning and Sunday night
 - 2. gospel meetings
 - B. Learn from meditation. - Psalm 119:97,99
 - 1. Bible classes and preparation
 - 2. bulletin
 - 3. gospel papers
 - 4. tapes
 - 5. daily Bible reading
 - 6. family devotionals

Conclusion:

- A. If we fail to study, we will be destroyed. - Hosea 4:6
- B. If we learn the word, we will be complete Christians. - 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- C. Therefore, let us heed the command. - 2 Timothy 2:15