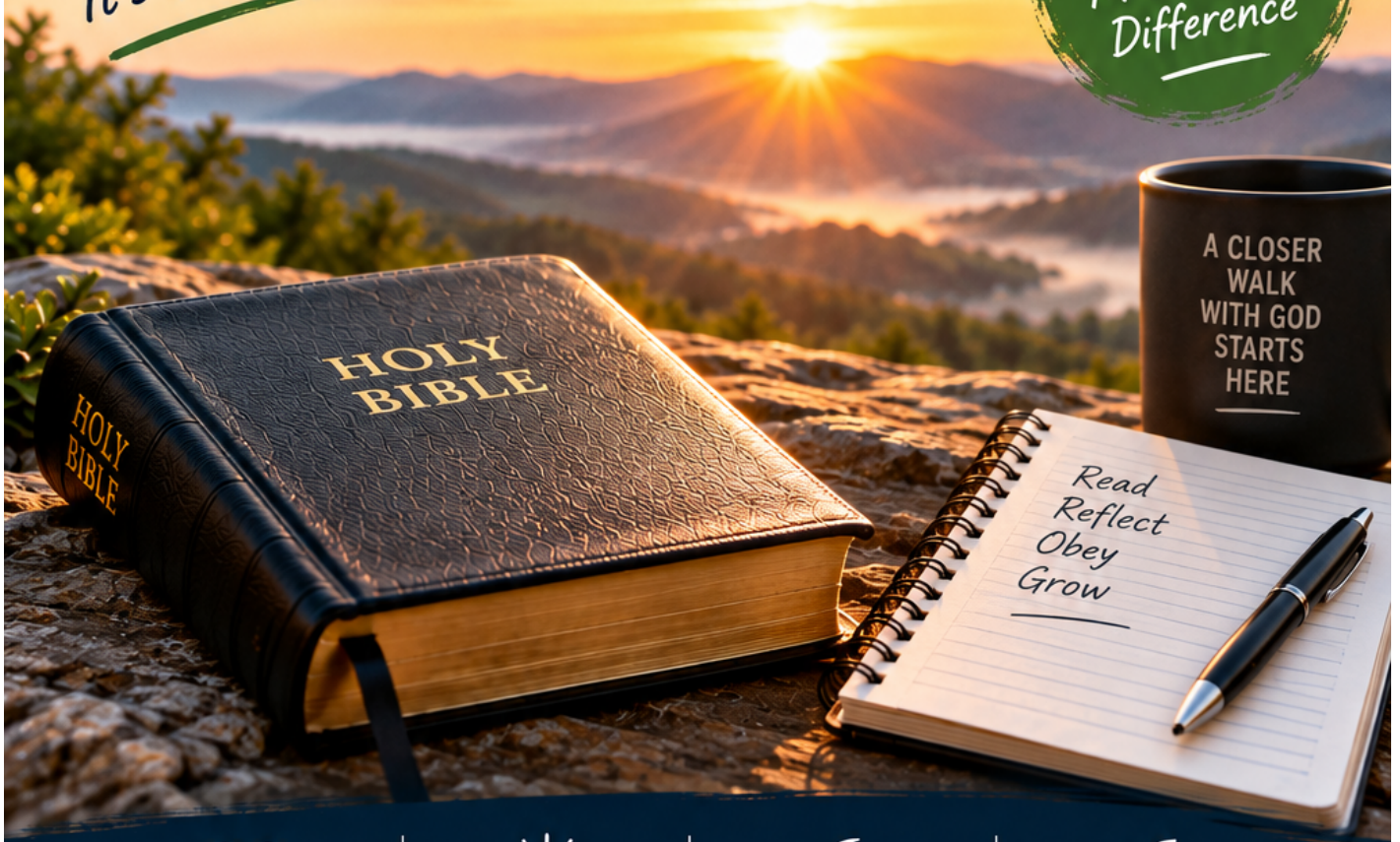


Read and Apply God's Word

A Practical Guide to Letting the Bible
Change Your Heart, Guide Your Choices,
and Help You Grow Closer to God

*More
Than Reading...
It's Living!*

*Small
Steps
Make a Big
Difference*



KNOW
GOD



APPLY
TRUTH



FIND
DIRECTION



GROW
IN FAITH

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Psalm 119:105 (NKJV)

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The Bible is one of God's greatest tools for spiritual growth. It teaches us who God is, what He has done, and how He wants us to live.

But reading the Bible is only the beginning.

God wants His Word to change us.

When you read Scripture, slow down. You do not need to read many chapters at once. Sometimes a few verses can give you something important to think about all day.

Ask simple questions.

What is God teaching me?

What does this passage show me about God?

Is there something I should stop doing?

Is there something God wants me to begin doing?

Then take what you learn and put it into action.

James wrote, **“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only.” — James 1:22 (NKJV)**

If the Bible teaches you to forgive, forgive. If it tells you to love someone, show love. If God shows you that something in your life is wrong, change direction.

Knowing God's Word is good.

Living God's Word is better.

Let God's Word Guide Your Life

Think of the Bible like a light on a dark road.

Psalms 119:105 says, **“Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.” — Psalm 119:105 (NKJV)**

Without light, we can easily walk in the wrong direction. God's Word helps us see where we should go.

That is why regular Bible reading is so important for spiritual growth.

Do not only open your Bible when you are in trouble. Build a habit of reading it when life is going well too.

You can begin with one chapter each day. You can write down one verse that speaks to you. Think about it during the day. Ask God how you should apply it.

The goal is not to finish the Bible as fast as possible.

The goal is to know God and allow His truth to shape your life.

Over time, Scripture begins changing the way you think. It helps you recognize what is right and wrong. It gives you hope during hard times and wisdom when you face difficult choices.

The Bible should not only fill your mind. It should change your heart and guide your actions.

Open God's Word today. Ask Him to teach you one truth. Then take that truth with you and live it.

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Read With a Ready Heart

Before you open the Bible, take a moment to pray. Ask God to help you understand His Word and show you what needs to change in your life. You do not need a long prayer. You can simply say, "Lord, teach me today." A ready heart does more than look for facts. It listens for truth that can shape the way you live.

Take One Truth With You

You may read several verses, but one truth may stand out. Hold on to it. Write it down or say it in your own words. Think about it while you work, drive, eat, or rest. God's Word becomes more useful when we carry it into our daily lives. One verse can remind you to trust God, forgive someone, speak kindly, or make a wise choice.

Obey Before You Look for More

It is easy to keep reading while ignoring what God has already shown us. If Scripture points out something you need to do, take action. James 1:22 says, "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only" (NKJV). If God shows you to forgive, begin forgiving. If He shows you to serve, find someone to help. Small acts of obedience help truth move from your mind into your life.

Let God's Word Shape Your Choices

Every day brings choices. Some are small, and some can change the direction of your life. Before you decide, ask, "What does God's Word teach me about this?" The Bible gives wisdom when feelings are strong or the right path is not clear. God's truth can help you slow down and choose what honors Him.

Keep Coming Back

Spiritual growth does not happen from reading the Bible once. It grows through a steady habit. Some days you may feel excited. Other days you may not. Keep opening God's Word.

Read it. Think about it. Pray about it. Live it.

You do not have to understand everything at once. Ask God to teach you one truth today. Then obey that truth. Tomorrow, come back again.

Little by little, God's Word can change your thoughts, your choices, your habits, and your heart.