

SERMON NOTES

Series: Building Upon the Firm Foundation of God’s Word

Title: By Understanding How It Changes Me

Text: Psalm 119:130; 2 Tim. 3:16-17

Topic: Spiritual Growth

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“Understanding your Word brings light to the minds of ordinary people.” Psalm 119:130 (CEV)

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” 2 Tim. 3:16-17 (NIV)

- 1. The Bible recreates my life,
- 2. it eradicates my guilt,
- 3. it activates my faith. And it...

4. STIMULATES MY GROWTH.

An inheritance is what you get for being part of a _____.

When you trust Jesus for salvation, you’re not just a “believer”. You’re a “_____”.

There are family _____ and there are family_____.

God wants to _____ and give you _____.

The purpose of the Bible is to help you live out _____ God has for your life.

The Bible does this by doing four things.

- a. _____ is God showing me the path to walk on.
- b. _____ is when God shows me how I got off the path, and ended up in a ditch.
- c. _____ is God telling me how I get back on the right path.
- d. And _____ is how I stay on the path and not fall into the ditch again.

5. _____ MY MIND.

When you illuminate something you _____ on it.

God wants to bring light/understanding to every _____ of our lives.

Sometimes enlightenment happens_____, but more often the light comes like the_____.

Often the way it happens is when we _____ on the Word. (Psalm 119:99)

Meditating is like _____ your mind in the Word.

When God turns the light on it helps you to know what _____ (Psalm 119:105)

God’s Word is like a lamp that gives just enough light for the_____.

To turn the light on in your life pray prayers related to_____.
Example: *“Open my eyes / that I may see / wonderful things / in your law.”*
Psalm 119:18