



Life changing Bible study

....is more than simply reading the Bible. It is

1. **SEEING TRUTH** as you **READ** God's Word. It is
2. **BELIEVING** what God tells you about His **TRUTH**, and knowing how it **RELATES** to your life's circumstances.
3. **APPLYING** God's **TRUTH** in your life as you **RESPOND**,
4. **PRAYING** for God's help to change your lifeto be more like Jesus,and live His **TRUTH** in your life.

"3Rs + PRAYER" Bible Study Approach



Foundation verse for our study of God's TRUTH

Jesus said to the people who believed in him, "You are truly MY DISCIPLES if you REMAIN FAITHFUL TO MY TEACHINGS. And YOU WILL KNOW the TRUTH, and the TRUTH will SET YOU FREE (see Strongs G1659:to set at liberty,to make free from the dominion of sin)."

— John 8:31-32 NLT



God's TRUTH is our spiritual protection

Our weapons in spiritual warfare "....are not of this world, but are POWERED BY GOD and effective at tearing down the strongholds erected against His TRUTH. WE ARE demolishing arguments and ideas, every high-and-mighty philosophy that pits itself against the knowledge of the one true God. WE ARE taking prisoners of every thought, every emotion, and subduing them into obedience to Jesus."

— 2 Corinthians 10:4-5 The Voice



It is by Biblical TRUTH, the WORD OF GOD,HELP FROM JESUS HIMSELF,that is how WE ARE winning spiritual battles!

What does TRUTH look like in God's Word? *(see Chapter 19)*

God's Word overflows with an abundance of TRUTHS from Genesis to Revelation. Depending on scriptural context, we find them in various expressions for **different situations**. Such as a....

- **Truth** — the true or actual state of a matter; a verified or indisputable fact or principle
- **Principle** — general or basic truths on which other truths can be based and understood
- **Commandment** — statement of what to do that must be obeyed by those concerned
- **Promise** — a solemn declaration of intent of what one will do or not do

OUR PRAYER

LORD,Give *us* minds ready to receive wisdom and revelation so *we* will truly know You. Open the eyes of *our* hearts, *and let the light of Your TRUTH flood in*. Shine Your light on the hope You are calling *us* to embrace.Let *us* see the full extent of Your power that is at work in those of *us* who believe, and may it be done according to Your might and power. Amen. — Ephesians 1:17-19 The Voice



What does God want me to learn? How do I respond? *(Chapter 20)*

As you study God's Word, **PRAY** asking God to reveal His TRUTHS. In small groups, each person participates in reading aloud selected scripture (e.g., *chapter of a book*). Then, **as led by the Holy Spirit**, each person shares with their group what God is saying to them personally about....

1. **WHAT** is the Holy Spirit showing me in God's Word?**READING** aloud the verses God is showing you, identify the Biblical TRUTH you SEE expressed. *(see list above)* Describe this TRUTH in scriptural context, and why it is relevant. (Hebrews 4:12-13)
2. **WHY** is the Holy Spirit showing me this in God's Word?Describe how TRUTH in these verses RELATES to your life circumstances, or something else you **BELIEVE** God wants you to SEE in verses He is showing you. (Romans 12:2; 2 Timothy 3:16-17)
3. **HOW** should I respond to God's Word?**RESPONDING** to TRUTH, explain if you should express praise and thanksgiving from your heart to God,or ask Him for help **APPLYING** in your life what TRUTH you are learning from His Word. (Philippians 4:6-7)
4. **PRAY** as the Holy Spirit guides me.*Pray aloud first person*, "I" will ask God to help me **RESPOND** and **APPLY** in my life those TRUTHS that I am learning from His Word, declaring how I want God to change my life. (John 14:6; 15:5-8)