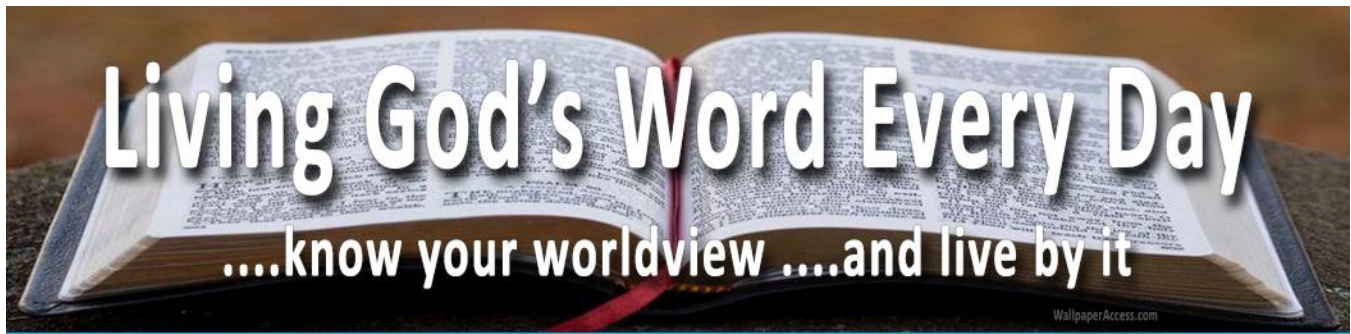




Life changing Bible study

....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)