



INTRODUCTION

- Theme Verse: 1 Timothy __: __ "Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine".
- 3 Pillars of Bible study: _____, _____, & _____.
- Our class goal comes from 2 Timothy 2:15 *Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.*
- 4 Lessons:
 - Reading: Read the Bible with routine, purpose, and quality **observation**.
 - Doctrine: We are meant to learn doctrine from Bible **interpretation**, not simply textbooks.
 - Exhortation: Being doers of the Word, and not hearers, only, we'll make **application**.
 - Practical Tools: Utilize the resources around us to deepen our faith!

LESSON 1: READING

1. Reading the Bible is _____.
 - A. Sensitive to the _____.
 - John 14:26 - *The Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.*
 - 1 John 2:27 - *But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.*
 - B. Sensitive to the _____.
2. Reading the Bible is _____.
 - 3 systems for reading the Bible:
 - A. _____: like the table of contents.
 - B. _____: choosing according to purpose and depth of a Book.
 - C. _____: download a schedule and learn when people and events take place within the big picture.
 - Suggestions for reading the Bible:
 - A. _____, then read again.
 - B. _____ your Bible reading.
 - C. _____ the points of _____.
3. Reading the Bible is _____.
 - The main theme of the Bible are the Gospel on display:
 - A. _____ God is.
 - B. Man is _____ for disobeying God's Law.
 - C. There is _____ for those who obey.
 - D. There's a coming _____.
 - E. He will establish His _____.

FIVE POINTS FOR MAXIMIZING BIBLE READING

- Why: I have determined the purpose for my Bible study. (1 Tim 4:6, to be a good minister)
- Who: I have an accountability partner. (Luke 10:1, Jesus ordained two at a time.)
- What: I have a study Bible. (2 Tim. 4:13, bring the books and Scripture.)
- When: I have determined a daily time for God's Word. (Dan 6:10, Daniel had routine.)
- Where: I have decided where in Scripture to begin.

WORKSHEET

Passage:

Context of the Bible:

Author:

Points of Interest:

Questions:

Principle to Meditate on: