



# My New Life: Bible

Understanding the Importance of Reading God's Word

## THINK ABOUT THIS...

God loves you, and you are learning how to love him. All of the people that I love, and who have loved me, spend time together. We want to know each other better, more intimately so that our time together is special. It's the same way with God. The only difference is that He already knows everything about you and now it's your turn to get to know Him. Jesus says to learn of me or to learn from me (Matthew 11:29). The term Christian means to be "Christ-like". How can we be true Christians if we don't know what being a Christian is all about? In order to be like Him, follow Him, and serve Him, we must get to know Him and we do that through reading the Word of God called the Bible.

## WHY IS KNOWING GOD'S WORD IMPORTANT?

These are just a few important things to know in your new life in Jesus as a Christian. Please take the time today to find these scriptures and read their truth and promises. You will see that God will teach you through His Word and the Holy Spirit that now lives within you.

- To show you God's will and instructions for your life (**2 Timothy 3:16**)
- To teach you how to live a Holy, Pure and Godly life (**1 Peter 1:15-16**)
- To identify what you believe and how to defend it (**1 Peter 3:15**)
- To show you that God never changes and neither has man at his core (**Ecclesiastes 1:9; Hebrews 13:8**)
- To help you find comfort in a time of need (**John 16:33**)
- To give you assurance (**Ephesians 1:13**)
- To help you and lead you in sharing the Gospel (**John 3:16-17**)

## WHAT NOW?

When, and how will you set aside time to read God's Word?

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When, and how will you go and hear God's Word preached?

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When, and how will you go and hear God's Word taught?

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## GOD SAYS...

### Matthew 11:29

Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

### Matthew 4:4

But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.' "

### Psalms 119:105

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

### Isaiah 55:11

So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper [in the thing] for which I sent it.