

**Seven Life Changing Disciplines**  
**#2 Learn Diligently – 2 Timothy 3:14-17**  
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**Spiritual Discipline #2 – Learn Diligently**

What we are to learn is the Word of God.

1. The Bible Is the Only Book of Salvation (14-15)

***It Is an Eternal Book with an Eternal Message***

Isaiah 40:7-8, "...the word of our God stands forever."

• **No one is \_\_\_\_\_ apart from scripture**

John 20:30-31, "...but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name."

**Only through God's Word Can a Person Come to Know  
and \_\_\_\_\_ God's Son**

2. The Bible Is the Only Book of Inspiration (16)

***Inspiration Means "God Breathed"***

• \_\_\_\_\_-plenary inspiration

Every word of the Bible and all of the Bible is inspired. This means that every word of the Bible is true.

**The Bible \_\_\_\_\_ To Be the Word of God**

• **Inspiration confirms \_\_\_\_\_**

This means that the Bible is without error. Everything the Bible affirms is true. Psalm 19:7-9

**The Bible Is Flawless because the \_\_\_\_\_ Is  
Flawless**

• **Inspiration establishes \_\_\_\_\_**

Isaiah 1:2, "Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth! For the Lord has spoken" God wrote the Bible which makes it the final word in our

lives. His standard for judging us will be His Word, John 12:48.

**The Bible Claims Complete Authority Over Our Lives  
Whether We \_\_\_\_\_ It or Not**

3. The Bible Is the Only Book of Sanctification (16-17)

***To Set Apart, To Become Holy***

"Doctrine (what is right)...reproof (what is wrong)...correction (how to get it right)...instruction in righteousness (how to stay right)"  
How the Bible accomplishes this is seen in God's descriptions.

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In the Parable of the Sower Jesus compared the Word of God to the seed that was sown, Matthew 13.

1 Peter 1:23, "having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever"

**God's Word Is like Seed Implanted into Our Lives that  
Grows and Bears \_\_\_\_\_**

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Ephesians 5:25-26, "...that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word."

The aspect of water that is emphasized is cleansing effect, Psalm 119:9.

**God's Word Enables Me to Live a \_\_\_\_\_ Life**

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Psalm 119:105, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."  
Proverbs 6:23, "For the commandment is a lamp, and the law a light..."

**God's Word \_\_\_\_\_ Me through Life**

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1 Peter 2:2, "as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby." New Christians need to feed upon the basic truths.

**God's Word Is Essential for Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ and Development**

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Hebrews 5:12-14, "But solid food belongs to those who are of full age..." Children need milk; adults need meat and other solid food.

**God's Word Is Essential for Attaining and Maintaining Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_**

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Jeremiah 20:9, "But His word was in my heart like a burning fire..."  
Luke 24:32, "Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?"

**God's Word Permeates and \_\_\_\_\_ Our Lives**

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Hebrews 4:12, "For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword..."

**God's Word Penetrates Our Heart and \_\_\_\_\_**

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Jeremiah 23:29, "Is not My word like a fire?" says the Lord, "And like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?"  
When I won't respond to the conviction of the fire and the sword God will use his hammer.

**God's Word Breaks Our \_\_\_\_\_ Hearts**

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James 1:22-25, "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does."

**God's Word Shows Us Our True \_\_\_\_\_**