

To see the **ILLUMINATING** work
of the Holy Spirit released in my life,
I need to _____ the **BIBLE** _____!

I'll study the Bible more earnestly when I _____ to
put my trust in and commit my life to the Truth in HIS Word!
{1 Timothy 4:15–16}

I'll study the Bible more earnestly when I cultivate _____
by _____ God's Word for answers to life's questions!
{Acts 17:11}

I'll study the Bible more earnestly when I start _____
what I'm learning from God's Word!
{Colossians 3:16}

I'll study the Bible more earnestly when I begin _____
what I learn as I study the Bible!

James 1:22 (CEV)

"Obey God's message! Don't fool yourselves by just listening to it."

James 1:22 (MSG)

*"Don't fool yourself into thinking that you are a listener when you are
anything but, letting the Word go in one ear and out the other.
Act on what you hear!"*



ESSENTIALS WE BELIEVE ABOUT THE BIBLE...(continued)
(various scriptures)
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I need to **LOVE** the **BIBLE** **EXTRAVAGANLTY!**

{Psalm 119:97, Psalm 119:127, Proverbs 2:3-6}

LIFE-CHANGING BIBLE WORD-PICTURES

GOD's Word is like SEED!
{1 Peter 1:23}

GOD's Word is like a SWORD!
{Ephesians 6:17, Hebrews 4:12}

GOD's Word is like FOOD!
{Jeremiah 15:16, Matthew 4:4, 1 Peter 2:2}

GOD's Word is like a HAMMER & FIRE!
{Jeremiah 23:29}

GOD's Word is like a MIRROR!
{James 1:23–25}

To see the ILLUMINATING work
of the Holy Spirit released in my life,
I need to **APPROACH** the BIBLE **SPIRITUALLY!**

When I'm a believer "in Christ", the Holy Spirit makes me
CAPABLE of understanding the Bible.

Corinthians 2:12–14 (NIV84)

"We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us. This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words. The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned."

John 16:13 (NLT)

"When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth."

When I'm a believer "in Christ", the Holy Spirit makes me
RESPONSIBLE for understanding the Bible.

1 John 2:20 & 27 (NLT)

"The Holy One has given you His Spirit, and all of you know the truth...you have received the Holy Spirit, and He lives within you, so you don't need anyone to teach you what is true. For the Spirit teaches you everything you need to know, and what He teaches is true—it is not a lie. So just as He has taught you, remain in fellowship with Christ."

To see the ILLUMINATING work
of the Holy Spirit released in my life,
I need to **HANDLE** the BIBLE **RIGHTLY!**

2 Timothy 2:15 (ESV)

"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth."

8 RULES for RIGHTLY Studying The BIBLE

Rule #1 _____ and the _____ are
necessary for us to rightly interpret the Bible!

Rule #2 The Bible interprets itself, and best _____ itself!

Rule #3 You'll best comprehend the Old Testament in light
of the _____!

Rule #4 You'll best comprehend unclear passages in the light of
_____ passages!

Rule #5 You'll best comprehend words and verses in the
light of their _____!

Rule #6 You'll best comprehend historical passages in the
light of _____ passages!

Rule #7 You'll best comprehend _____
in the light of Scripture!

Rule #8 The primary purpose of the Bible is to _____
our lives, not just increase our _____!