

How To Read, Study, and Understand The Bible

How and why is the Bible
necessary for a believer?

What do we gain from
reading and studying
scripture and what, if any, is
the danger of not knowing
the Word?

Romans 10:1-3

Passion + Ignorance =
Unrighteousness

Gen 3:1-7; Proverbs 14:12

The Bible is...

- ✓ Dangerous – Matthew 4:1-11; II Cor. 2:17, 4:2

What are some of the dangerous ways in which the Bible can be and has been used?

The Bible is...

- ✓ Divisive

- ✓ Difficult – II Peter 3:16

One of the worst things you can
tell someone to do is “read the
Bible.”

What are some of the challenges
to reading the Bible?

Challenges to Reading the Bible

- ✓ Don't know where to start
- ✓ Don't understand what I'm reading
- ✓ How does this apply to me?
- ✓ Is this historically accurate?
- ✓ Can I trust this is authentic

How to Read, Study, and Interpret the Bible

- What is the purpose of the Bible?
 - What the Bible is?
 - How the Bible came to be?
 - How is the Bible structured?
- How to begin reading the Bible
- Resources for studying the Bible
 - Methods of Interpretation