

# The Bible's Plan for Living

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2 Timothy 3:16,17

**“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”**

## SUMMARY:

The Bible is a book that God designed for our growth and development as people. Real growth is measured not in what we know about the Bible but in what we apply in our lives. God can and does desire that we apply the Bible to life. Each man has a personal calling to find ways to take God's challenge to seek Him through the word of God.

## NOTES:

G\_\_\_\_\_ IT! Joshua 1:8,9

D\_\_\_\_\_ IT! James 1:22-25

R\_\_\_\_\_ IT! Hebrews 4:12,13

## DISCUSSION POINTS:

Introductory Question:

- What ways are you being most effective in getting the Bible into your life?

Discussion:

- What is your greatest hindrance to learning from the Bible?
- Have you done some things differently in your life because of what you learned from the Bible?
- How can the Bible help us in our decision making process?

## APPLICATION:

1. If you have never made an appointment with God, put it on your schedule and keep it. (if you already are- take it to the next level)
2. Start with a 10 minute appointment at least 4 days a week.
3. Spend 1 minute asking God to help you hear from the Bible.
4. Spend 6 minutes reading a portion of the Bible (try John or Philippians).
5. At the end of your reading ask, What does it say? What does it mean? What should I do?
6. Spend 3 minutes praying for family, friends, special concerns.
7. Keep your appointment again!

## ON YOUR OWN...

Psalm 1:1-3

Psalm 19

Colossians 3:16,17

2 Peter 1:3-11

Psalm 119