



Seeker Study 2 | **The Word of God**

Purpose: *Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the Word of Christ (Romans 10:17). The reason for studying the Word of God is to help a seeker build faith in Jesus. One must accept the Bible as the one true standard (vs. feelings, experiences, peers' opinions, or family traditions) by which to live life if one is to know true salvation from Jesus.*

Scriptures:

2 Timothy 3:16-17 *The Bible is highly useful; use it to train in righteousness.*

Q: Have you trained for anything in life?

Q: What principles of training ensure success?

The Bible thoroughly equips us so that all we need to do is seek a righteous life filled with every good work. Man's traditions cannot improve the Word as it equips and guides us.

Hebrews 4:12-13 *In the final analysis, we will give a full accounting to God. We won't be able to hide anything from Him.*

Q: Why is it so important to apply the Word to our life now?

Q: What can the Word do?

Q: How does the penetrating power of the Word benefit us?

1 Timothy 4:15-16 *Life and doctrine are both important.*

Q: What is the result of neglecting one or both?

Q: What is the result of persevering in both?

Discuss principles of Bible study that will produce correct doctrine. Suggest ways to put the Bible's teaching into practice.

John 8:31-32

Q: How are these particular Jews described?

Q: Is belief sufficient if it is not accompanied by obedience?

Q: Who are *really* Jesus' disciples?

Q: How will you know the truth?

Q: How will you be set free?

John 12:47-48 *Take note of Jesus' purpose for coming to you. The Word will judge us if we reject it. Rejecting the Word is equivalent with rejection of Jesus and his salvation.*

Acts 17:10-11 *A noble response to God's Word is an eager examination of it every day! This is a great challenge to issue to any seeker! Suggest studying a gospel this week to know Jesus better.*

Additional Scriptures: *John 7:17, Matthew 13:1-23, 2 Peter 3:16, Mark 7:6-9, John 8:31-32, James 1:22-25, 2 Timothy 2:15, 1 Thessalonians 2:13, Psalms 119:60, 2 Timothy 4:2-3, Ezekiel 33:30-33, Jude 3, 1 Corinthians 4:4; 2 Peter 1:19-21, Proverbs 3:5, Proverbs 14:12, Proverbs 16:2, Proverbs 30:5-6, Proverbs 28:9*