

GET MORE FROM YOUR BIBLE
#SermonBible
Essentials For Growth Part 2
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1 Peter 2:2 Desire God's pure word as newborn babies desire milk. Then you will grow in your salvation. (GW)

To Get More From My Bible...

1. I MUST ACCEPT ITS AUTHORITY

1 Thessalonians 2:13 And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is at work in you who believe. (NIV)

Exodus 23:2a Do not follow the crowd in doing wrong. (NIV)

Mark 7:8 You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to the traditions of men. (NIV)

Proverbs 16:25 There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death. (NIV)

Judges 21:25 At that time there was no king in Israel. People did whatever they felt like doing. (MSG)

2 Timothy 3:16-17 The whole Bible was given to us by inspiration from God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives; it straightens us out and helps us do what is right. ¹⁷It is God's way of making us well prepared at every point... (LB)

2. I MUST ASSIMILATE ITS TRUTHS

5 Ways To Get God's Word Into My Life

1. By RECEIVING it

Luke 8:13, 18 Those on the rock are the ones who receive the word with joy when they hear it, but they have no root... ¹⁸Therefore consider carefully how you listen. (NIV)

Hebrews 2:1 We must pay more careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away. (NIV)

2. By READING it

Revelation 1:3a The one who reads the words of God's message is happy. (ICB)

3. By RESEARCHING it

Psalms 119:15 I study your instructions; I examine your teachings. (TEV)

4. By REMEMBERING it

Colossians 3:16a Remember what Christ taught, and let his words enrich your lives and make you wise... (LB)

5. By REFLECTING ON it

2 Timothy 2:7 Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this. (NIV)

Psalms 119:99 I understand more than all my teachers, because I meditate on your instructions. (TEV)

3. I MUST APPLY ITS PRINCIPLES

Ephesians 6:14-17 Truth, righteousness, peace, faith, and salvation are more than words. Learn how to apply them. You'll need them throughout your life... (MSG)

John 13:17 Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them. (NIV)

James 1:22 But you must do what the Word tells you and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves. (NJB)

Hebrews 5:14 You will never be able to eat solid spiritual food and understand the deeper things of God's Word until you become better Christians and learn right from wrong by practicing doing right. (LB)