

TAKING A TRIP ON ROUTE 66
#SermonBible
Essentials For Growth - Part 5
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How To Take A Journey Through God's Word

1. FILL YOUR TANK

Ephesians 5:18 Do not be drunk with wine. That will ruin you spiritually. But **be filled with the Spirit.** (ICB)

1 Corinthians 2:12-14 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... 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. (NIV)

2. CHOOSE YOUR ROAD

Psalms 119:19 I am but a pilgrim here on earth: how **I need a map** and your commands are my chart and guide. (LB)

2 Timothy 3:16 **All Scripture is inspired by 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 teaches us to do what is right. (NIV)

3. SLOW DOWN AND ENJOY THE SCENERY

Luke 21:34 Be careful! ... **don't be too busy** with worldly things. If you do that, you will not be able to think straight... (ICB)

Jeremiah 2:25 **Slow down.** Take a deep breath. What's the hurry? Why wear yourself out? Just what are you after anyway?... (MSG)

4. PULL OFF AT SCENIC VIEWPOINTS

Jeremiah 2:31a O generation, **see the word of the LORD!** (NKJV)

Psalms 119:18 **Open my eyes to see** the wonderful things in your Word. (LB)

Colossians 3:16 Let the word of Christ **richly dwell within you...** (NASB)

5. TAKE LOTS OF PICTURES

2 Peter 3:2 I want you to **remember the words** spoken in the past by the holy prophets and what the Lord and Savior commanded you through your apostles. (GW)

James 1:25 The person who continues to study God's perfect teachings that make people free and who remains committed to them will be blessed. People like that don't merely listen and **forget**; they actually do what God's teachings say. (GW)

6. SEND OUT POSTS

Acts 22:15 You must **tell everyone** what you have seen and heard. (CEV)

Mark 16:15 Jesus said to his followers, Go everywhere in the world, and **tell the Good News** to everyone. (NCV)