

#### Wisdom of the Word Principles

# 1. \_\_\_\_\_ is an important part of understanding the Word.

18 Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.

27 Make me to understand the way of thy precepts: so shall I talk of thy wondrous works

• The first thing that we must understand is that **the Bible is a \_\_\_\_\_ book**.

**2** Timothy **3:16** *All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:* 

**1 Corinthians 2:14** *But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.* 

**John 16:13** *Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth:* 

- When we pray for God to show us something from His word, He is \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the truth He has given, he is not giving a new truth.
  - Our goal is read the Bible is not just

\_\_\_\_\_ we want \_\_\_\_\_.



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3332 Magnolia Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90806 pacificbaptist.com | 562-424-7714 | Steve Meyers, Pastor John 17:17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

- How should we pray when we open the Bible?
  - Pray for \_\_\_\_\_.
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### 2. God's Word is not to be endured but in.

24 Thy testimonies also are my delight and my counsellors.

47 And I will delight myself in thy commandments, which I have loved.

174 I have longed for thy salvation, O Lord; and thy law is my delight.

**Psalm 1:1-3** Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. 2 **But his delight is in the law of the Lord**; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. 3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

- We should delight
  - o In \_\_\_\_\_\_ His word.
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35 Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; for therein do I delight.

# 3. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ we need to live godly in this life comes from the Word.

28 My soul melteth for heaviness: strengthen thou me according unto thy word.

Joshua 1:6-8 Be strong and of a good courage: for unto this people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land, which I sware unto their fathers to give them. 7 Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest. 8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

**Psalm 29:1** *The LORD will give strength unto his people; the LORD will bless his people with peace.* 

**Isaiah 40:29** *He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.* 

**Isaiah 40:31** But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

**Ephesians 3:16** That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;

# 4. A Christian who lives Biblically must do so on \_\_\_\_\_.

30 I have **chosen** the way of truth: thy judgments have I laid before me. 31 I have **stuck** unto thy testimonies: O Lord, put me not to shame. 32 I will **run** the way of thy commandments, when thou shalt enlarge my heart.