

WHY READ MY BIBLE?

1 Thessalonians 2:13

MAIN TAKEAWAY

You can't have a strong, growing relationship with God without a strong, growing relationship with His Word. The **Bible is alive, creative, and powerful**, and when you love it, learn it, and live it, it will transform your life, reveal your purpose, and empower you to become the person God created you to be.

KEY SCRIPTURES

- **1 Thessalonians 2:13 (TPT)**

"This is why we continually thank God for your lives, because you received our message wholeheartedly. You embraced it not as the fabrication of men but as the word of God. And the word continues to be an energizing force in you who believe."

- **2 Timothy 3:16 (KJV)**

"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:"

7 STEPS TO UNPACK THE BIBLE

1. Pray that God will open your eyes and mind to understand it.
2. Read it slowly.
3. Read it out loud.
4. Ask who wrote it.
5. Ask who it was written to.
6. Ask what the purpose is.
7. Ask what God is trying to say to you through what you're reading.

BENEFITS OF LOVING, LEARNING AND LIVING THE WORD OF GOD

1. You become the person God created you to be.
2. You fulfill the purpose He created you for.

REFLECT & REVISIT

Go back and read 2 Timothy 3:16 and reflect on how God's Word is a guide for our lives. As you read your One Year Bible this week, write down:

- What truth did God show me?
- What correction did He highlight?
- What step can I take to do what's right?