

Getting A Grasp on God's Word

Message #2

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Thank God! We are not left to the w_____ of other finite mortals or to our own limited understanding to know what is true, right and real, we h_____ God's Word! (Psa.119:128-130)

God has given us all that we need in the Lord Jesus Christ. If we are to really know and enjoy the Lord we must have a f_____ grasp upon the Word of God! (Gen.13:14-18; 2Pe.1:3-4)

I. Listen

God in His Word puts a strong emphasis upon gathering to listen to God's Word preached. It is the primary means that He has ordained to bring sinners to Himself for s_____. (Pro.28:9; 1Co.1:21; Luk.16:27-31)

Listening to God's Word preached is the primary means that He has ordained for the Christian's g_____ and protection. (Heb.10:25; 13:7; 1Ti.4:13-16; 2Ti.4:1-4)

II. Look

If we are to have a firm grasp on God's Word we must be r_____ It ourselves daily. If we are to do this consistently we must have a p_____, and then carry out our plan. (Act.17:11; Psa.90:12; Luk.14:28-33)

III. Learn

To have God's Word on the s_____ won't help you. It must be in your h_____. (Psa.119:9-11)

We are c_____ to let God's Word settle down and abide in every part of our lives abundantly. To do so, we must learn It. (Col.3:16)

Parents, y_____ have a responsibility to diligently teach God's Word to y_____ children. God can later use what they have learned beyond what you can imagine. (Deu.6:6-7; Pro.2,3,4,5; 2Ti.3:14-15)

IV. Live

Certainly it is not enough to just listen to, look at, and even learn God's Word, we m_____ live It! (Jos.1:8)

We are to d_____ God's Word so that It becomes a part of us and defines who we are – a child of the “LORD God of hosts.” (Jer.15:16)

God's Word is not to be something that we w_____. It is to be a vital part of our being. (Col.3:16-24)

V. Lift

We are to c_____ to lift God's Word back to Him in song from an obedient and thankful heart. (Col.3:16)

We are not only to sing Scripture, but Scriptural h_____. These reflect back to God through our hearts and voices the sound doctrine, reproof, correction, the instruction in righteousness and the all-sufficiency that He has given us in His Word. (2Ti.3:16-17)

Do You Have A Firm Grasp on GOD'S WORD? Are you faithful in ... Listening? Looking? Learning? Living It? And, Lifting It back to God in genuine worship?