

Get G.R.I.P.

Week 1

WHO IS JESUS?

"No man ever loved like Jesus. He taught the blind to see and the dumb to speak. He died on the cross to save us. He bore our sins. And now God says, "Because He did, I can forgive you." -- Billy Graham

Jesus Christ is the Word made flesh, and sin-bearer (John 1)

Jesus Christ is the Miracle Worker (John 2)

Jesus Christ is the Divine Teacher (John 3)

Jesus Christ is the Soul Winner (John 4)

Jesus Christ is the Great Physician (John 5)

Jesus Christ is the Bread of life (John 6)

Jesus Christ is the Water of Life (John 7)

Jesus Christ is the Liberator (John 8)

Jesus Christ is the Light of the World (John 9)

Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd (John 10)

Jesus Christ is the Resurrection and the Life (John 11)

Jesus Christ is the King (John 12)

Jesus Christ is the Servant (John 13)

Jesus Christ is the Comforter (John 14)

Jesus Christ is the True Vine (John 15))

Jesus Christ is the Giver of the Spirit (John 16)

Jesus Christ is the Intercessor (John 17)

Jesus Christ is the Sufferer (John 18)

Jesus Christ is the Crucified Savior (John 19)

Jesus Christ is the Resurrected Savior (John 20-21)

WHAT DOES JESUS EXPECT OF ME?

Believe & receive Jesus Christ.

Live a holy life that is pleasing to God.

Read the Bible daily

Pray daily

Witness at every opportunity

Obey God

In class listen to the following radio sermons by Pastor Schultze

"Introduction to the book of John 1:1-5"
Jesus is the Light John 1:6-13

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S -- Study and be eager and do your utmost to present yourself to God approved (tested by trial), a workman who has no cause to be ashamed, correctly analyzing and accurately dividing [rightly handling and skillfully teaching] the Word of Truth (2 Timothy 2:15 Amplified)

T -- Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee. (Ps. 119:11)

U -- Understanding (Give me) and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart. (Ps. 119:34)

D -- Desire the sincere milk of the word that ye may grow thereby. (1 Peter 2:2)

Y -- Ye children (Come), hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the LORD. (Ps.34:11)

The Bible is the inspired Word of God (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

The Bible and the study of it provides faith (Romans 10:17)

The Bible is a safeguard against sin (Ps. 119:11)

The Bible and the study of it grants understanding and wisdom (Ps. 119:130)

HOW TO READ & STUDY THE BIBLE

PRAY -- Before you begin to read the Bible and ask Jesus to help you as you read through His Word.

DAILY – Be consistent and read from the Bible each day. Some people start reading the Bible, but when it becomes difficult, or when they find they cannot understand it they give up and stop reading. Reading the Bible is like eating fish. When eating fish, you don't eat the bones. Don't expect to understand everything that you read. Digest what you understand and put the things you do not understand (the bones) aside.

EACH YEAR – To read through the Bible in one year you will need to read three chapters per day and five chapters on Sundays. Besides the King James Version, there are many other Bible translations you may choose to read. Find one you believe God wants you to read and begin.

REVIEW -- Review and meditate on what you read each day.

MEMORIZE BIBLE VERSES -- Memorize the Word of God, it will help you keep from sin and will make you wise.

STUDY THE BIBLE – For further study of the Bible consider using a reference Bible. The Thompson Chain-Reference Bible is one example. In the back of this Bible there is an index, condensed topics and texts, concordance, maps, etc. that will help you to study the Bible.