



Sermon Excerpts:

***“The Value and Benefit of Bible Study”***

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**2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NLT)** *“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 corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip His people to do every good work.”*

**2 Timothy 3:16-17 (MSG)** *“Every part of Scripture is God-breathed and useful one way or another—showing us truth, exposing our rebellion, correcting our mistakes, training us to live God’s way. Through the Word we are put together and shaped up for the tasks God has for us”.*

- The word of God was spoken before it was written.

“And God said, Let there be light” (Genesis 1:3); “And God said, Let there be a firmament” (v.6); “And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass” (v.11); “And God said, Let there be lights” (v.14); “And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature” (v.24); “And God said, Let us make man in our image” (v.26).

**Psalm 33:6** *“By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth”*

- The word of God is also a document known as the bible.

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- The word of God came in human form known as Jesus.

**John 1:1-3, 14** *"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were created through Him, and without Him nothing was created that was created. The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, the glory as the only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth.*

- As the Word of God begins to filter and saturate our lives, we become fruitful and productive in the work of Christ.
- It is good to mark your Bible, but it is better to let your Bible mark you.
- Knowing the Bible is of little benefit unless you practice it read my Bible to know what I ought to do and my newspaper to know what they are doing.
- The Bible is the only book whose Author is always present when it is read.
- The Bible reveals a God who cares.
- The Bible reveals a God who cannot be defeated.