

The Bible

The Bible is unique – different from every other book – because it is God’s verbal revelation to people.

Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17 & 2 Peter 1:20-21

How did the scriptures originate?

Read Mark 7:8-13

Jesus affirms the scriptures as being God’s Word when he tells the Pharisees they value their tradition over fulfilling God’s commands.

Read Luke 21:33

Read Hebrews 4:12 & 2 Timothy 3:16-17 again.
In what ways is the Bible useful in your life? Take time to think and discuss this question.

How do I interact with the Bible?

Every time you read the Bible you are depositing God’s Words or His Truths into your heart. Practicing these truths will further transform your heart and mind (Romans 12:1) and you will be able to live a Godly life.

Observe what the passage says.
Interpret what it means.
Apply it in your life.

A good word to remember to apply God’s Word in your life is SPACE PET.

S – Sin to confess. Do you need to make amends?

P – Psalm or prayer to pray. Is there a Psalm or a prayer that you can make your own?

A – Attitude or action to change. What is your next step toward the change?

C – Command to obey. What is your next step to obey?

E – Example to follow. What did the person do right that you should imitate?

P – Promise to claim. Have you met the conditions?

E – Error to avoid. What error did the person make that you should avoid?

T – Truth to believe. What insight did you gain about life or God Himself?