

Benefits of Consistent Bible Study

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Here's where it all starts...the WHY. And there are probably a million reasons why we should consistently spend time with God and His Word, but these are the very top ones we can think of!

But here's the catch...I'm going to give you the list with a SEPARATE list of scripture references. You're gonna have to match them up. Don't worry - this doesn't have to be done in one sitting. ;) You can look one up daily for about 3-4 weeks if you want - or you could do several per day for a shorter amount of time. I'm leaving room for you to write out the scriptures if you wish - you'll definitely get more out of it that way. {Hint, hint.}

Let's get started. Doesn't get more meta than studying the Bible about studying the Bible. ;)

1) We greatly need to understand the overarching Biblical narrative & story of redemption.

2) It enhances our prayer life, keeping our relationship with God from being one-sided.

3) It shows us our main purpose in life - to glorify God.

4) So we can learn to trust and then obey.

5) So we won't be found lukewarm.

6) So we won't stay infants in our faith.

7) It cultivates godliness, fruit of the Spirit, etc.

8) So that we will be found righteous, covered by Jesus' blood, on the Day of Judgment.

9) We need to be able to judge with righteous judgment.

10) It increases our faith and diminishes our fear.

11) So that we will be thankful.

12) Our reaction to Sunday worship is culmination of what we've been doing all week leading up to it.

13) We need to let our faith spill out into ALL areas of our life, not just there for Sunday worship.

14) We need to know how to respond to current events, at any given time.

15) We need to know how to answer others' questions (a common hang-up with personal evangelism).

16) God's Word makes order out of chaos, similar to what He did when He created the world.

17) So that we will become more like Jesus.

18) God's Word brings purpose to the seemingly mundane things, such as housework.

19) A strong faith is the best kind of self-care, influencing our overall health for good.

20) Trends come and go, but our need for Jesus will never change.

21) We need to spend time WITH Jesus, our Savior (like Mary did) - our first priority isn't the house or anything else.

22) The gospel brings great joy to the world.

23) We hunger for something more than the physical world.

24) We learn to see each person as a soul.

25) We can more fully understand that we are already on the winning side.

26) The Scriptures give us great comfort when we are suffering.

27) Understanding the gospel keeps your heart soft.

28) So we can examine our hearts and make corrections where needed.

Can you think of any more? Write them below!

Scriptures to use for Benefits of Consistent Bible Study

Ecclesiastes 12:13

John 7:24

Titus 2:11-14

1 John 2:6

Hebrews 13:8

Matthew 4:4

Romans 2:5

Ephesians 1:7-10

Colossians 3:16

1 Corinthians 3:1-3

Genesis 1:1-5

Proverbs 31:27

James 3:8-9

2 Corinthians 13:5

Matthew 6:9-13

Revelation 3:15-16

Galatians 5:22-23

Psalms 1:2

Proverbs 3:7-8

John 16:33

Proverbs 3:5-6

Romans 6:3-5

Hebrews 4:12

Luke 10:39-42

Psalms 119:76

Jeremiah 17:8

1 Peter 3:15

Luke 2:10