

The Bible doesn't have answers to every possible question, but it does answer every question that matters for a quality, God-honoring life.

PULPIT CURRICULUM

WHAT IS THE BIBLE GOOD FOR?

Psalm 19:7-11

1. REVIEW

Read Psalm 19:7-11. The pattern in these verses is repeated six times: title for God's Word + description + results. Which one of these six caused the most reflection or conversation for you? Why? _____

Describe some common views of the Bible and the results of that view. Why do you think a right view of God's Word is so critical? What's at stake? _____

Describe a time in the past when you read God's Word and it produced in you one of the results from this passage. What verses did God use? _____

2. ASSESS

When you consider the decisions and habit of the last seven days, how much has God's Word influenced your life? _____

Do your habits and actions line up with your view of the Bible? Why or why not? _____

3. APPLY

Make a commitment to spend time in the Bible no fewer than 5 times in the next week. Use the blanks below to plan your week. Use the reading plan on the back of this curriculum if you need a place to start.

DAY 1 Verses: _____ Day/Time: _____

DAY 2 Verses: _____ Day/Time: _____

DAY 3 Verses: _____ Day/Time: _____

DAY 4 Verses: _____ Day/Time: _____

DAY 5 Verses: _____ Day/Time: _____

- 1A) God's Word TRANSFORMS us. v. 7a
- 2A) God's Word gives us WISDOM. v. 7b
- 3A) God's Word brings us JOY. v. 8a
- 4A) God's Word dispels the DARKNESS. v. 8b
- 5A) God's Word adds STABILITY. v. 9a
- 6A) God's Word promises JUSTICE. v. 9b

Therefore, because God's Word is COMPLETELY sufficient:

- We must DESIRE its riches. v.10
- We must HEED its warnings. v11a
- We can EXPECT its rewards. v11b

5 DAY READING PLAN

DAY 1

READ Psalm 119:1-8

What I learned (observation/interpretation):

How I will respond (application):

DAY 2

READ Psalm 119:9-16

What I learned:

How I will respond:

DAY 3

READ Psalm 119:97-104

What I learned:

How I will respond:

DAY 4

READ Psalm 119:105-112

What I learned:

How I will respond:

DAY 5

READ Psalm 119:129-136

What I learned:

How I will respond:

To learn more about studying the Bible, look for the "Essentials of Growing in Christ" class starting soon at your campus.