

Be Transformed: How to Read the Bible to Change Your Life

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It is possible to have Biblical information without heart transformation.

Matthew 7:24-27 - a house built on the sand or on the Rock
Storms do not make us but reveal what we are made of

How do we read the Bible to know that our firm foundation is in Jesus

1. The Bible exposes our need for Transformation.

Hebrews 4:12 - the Word is like a sharp sword

Hebrews 4:2 - We can accept or reject the light given through His word -
He gives faith to believe His description of our need and His power to transform.

2. The Bible gives us the hope of Transformation

Sometimes we wish to hear the voice of God personally

If hearing the audible voice of God is necessary for this generation, God will do it,
but no generation can claim to have been left without the voice of God.

Romans 1:16

Action steps for Bible Study:

Read the Bible for quantity and quality.

Read broadly (quantity) for context and narrowly (quality) for depth.

Be consistent reading the Word. Change is a result of pressure and time.

Read the Bible with expectation.

3. The Bible shows the Process of Transformation

- Observe God and His activity in the Bible as you read.
- Read and meditate on a passage or story - journal God's activity. Pray for God to lead you to truth in applying the principles in your life.
- Be open to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

The "sin" of Bible study is reading just for information without encountering the Author of the word. John 5:39



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