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**Exalting, Equipping, Evangelizing**

Bible Study

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### **Why Should Christians Read the Bible**

Our church is coming to an end of our 21 day fast that started on January 1<sup>st</sup> and will end tomorrow on January 21<sup>st</sup>. There are three important steps for a successful fast. They are (1) Fasting, (2) Prayer, and tonight's topic (3) Bible Reading. In tonight's lesson we will look at some reasons why Christians should read the Bible.

**1. Because of the Bible's Author.**

- *2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 3:16-17*

**2. Because Christians Are Commanded to Read it.**

- *Joshua 1:8; Matthew 4:4; 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 2:15*

**3. Because the Bible is God's Chosen Way to Accomplish His Divine Will.**

- Sinners are saved through the message of the Bible.  
*Romans 10:13-17; Acts 8:4-8; 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 1:23*
- Saints are sanctified through the message of the Bible.  
*Psalm 119:9-11; John 17:17; 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 2:2*

**4. Because our enemy the devil has read it.**

- *Matthew 4:5-6; Psalm 91:11-12*

**5. Because of the example of Paul.**

- *2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 4:6-8, 13*

**6. Because the Bible alone provides answers.**

- Where did I come from?
- Why am I here?
- Where am I going?

*Genesis 1:26-27; Psalm 100:3  
Ecclesiastes 12:13; Revelation 4:11  
John 3:16; Revelation 20:15*

**7. Because we'll never have the opportunity to apply many of its verses after we leave this earth.**

- There will be no temptation in heaven.
- There will be no sin in heaven.
- There will be no need in heaven.
- There will be no sorrow in heaven.
- There will be no death in heaven.

*1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 10:13  
1<sup>st</sup> John 1:9  
Philippians 4:19  
John 14:1-3  
Psalm 23:4*

Remember, in order to have a successful fast you must not only refrain from eating, but also you must spend time in prayer and reading the Bible.