



We value the Bible because it is the word of God

I. The Bible is _____ by God

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

(2 Timothy 3:16-17, NIV)

therefore...

a. it is _____

b. it is _____

For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

(Hebrews 4:12, NIV)

II. The Bible must be _____

therefore...

a. we _____

Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear.

(2 Timothy 4:2-3, NIV)

b. we _____

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. (2 Timothy 2:15, NIV)

Bible study involves...

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- _____

Basic rules of hermeneutics:

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- ✓ _____
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c. we _____

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. (James 1:22, NIV)