

Chapter #12 Lesson Plan – “Why Bother”?



Let's spend this last lesson putting Bible study in its proper place. Oh yes, our study of the Scriptures is very very important. There's no denying that! But it is not the be all and end all of the Christian life. We study something that is living and powerful. We grapple with eternal truths. We delve into the divine Word of God. We study God's un-changing Word so that

IT CAN CHANGE US!

Question #1 – Lets do it together in this Lesson Plan, the book used a KJV and we will use the NLT all together in class. What are the vital facts in this verse?

1 Corinthians 13:2 (NLT)-² If I had the **gift of prophecy**, and if I **understood** all of God's **secret plans** and possessed all knowledge, and if I had such **faith** that I could **move mountains**, but didn't **love others**, I would be **nothing**.

Question #2 – All right, so what does God say about His purposes for His Word, according to our verse?

Isaiah 55:11 (NLT)-¹¹ It is the same with my word. I send it out, and it **always produces fruit**. It will **accomplish all I want it to**, and it will **prosper everywhere I send it**.

Question #3 – What does this verse tell us the Word of God is able to do in our lives?

John 17:17 (NLT)-¹⁷ **Make them holy** by your truth; **teach them your word**, which is truth.

Question #4 – What does paying attention to the Word and what it tells us accomplish in the heart according to our verse?

Psalm 119:9 (NLT)-⁹ How can a young person **stay pure**? By obeying your word.

God has plans. He's got purposes. And He'll accomplish what He's set out to do through His Word. So let's look at some of the things that the Word of God does in our hearts and lives. These are some of the reasons we SHOULD BOTHER TO STUDY!



Question #5 – What does this verse tell us God's Word is able to do in our lives?

Acts 20:32 (NLT)-³² "And now I entrust you to God and the message of his grace that is **able to build you up and give you an inheritance** with all those he has set apart for himself.

Question #6 – What does Paul tell us about the role of the Word of God in our walk with Him?

Psalm 19:11 (NLT)-¹¹ They are a warning to your servant, **a great reward for those who obey them.**

Question #7 - If this seems so far to be a whole lot of "good for you", and not enough "feel good", what promise can we glean from this verse?

Psalm 19:8 (NLT)-⁸ The commandments of the LORD are right, **bringing joy to the heart.** The commands of the LORD are clear, giving **insight for living.**

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Question #8- Why does Paul tell us we have these Scriptures? He gives us some very good reasons in the verse below:

Romans 15:4 (NLT)-⁴ Such things were written in the Scriptures long ago **to teach us.** And the Scriptures **give us hope and encouragement** as we wait patiently for God's promises to be fulfilled.