

CORE VALUE: BIBLE TEACHING

We do not believe obeying God’s Word restricts our lives; We believe Scripture empowers people to flourish.

We believe that the Bible doesn’t just inform us; it transforms us when we live it out. We will not just be taught the Word; we will study it, share it, and live it!

“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.” James 1:22 ESV

5 OBSTACLES THAT KEEP US FROM BEING EMPOWERED DOERS OF GOD’S WORD.

1) DON’T KNOWING WHAT IT IS...

BIBLE 101:

- Definition: God’s written, divine revelation of Himself to mankind, containing all knowledge requires by God for righteousness and relationship with Him. Shorter Definition: God’s love letter to mankind.
• 66 books, One Masterpiece Story: Written by over 40 authors across 1600 years, yet unified in theme—God’s plan of redemption through Jesus Christ.
• Old Testament and New Testament: OT (39): The foundation—God’s covenant, the Law, and the prophecies pointing to Jesus. NT (27): The fulfillment—Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection, and the Church’s call to live out the Gospel.

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2) DON’T TRUST IT FULLY? (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

BIBLE 102:

- Prophetic Fulfillment: Over 300 prophecies fulfilled by Jesus, showing Scripture’s divine origin.
• Transformative Power: Stories of lives changed by Scripture—global movements, personal testimonies, and evidence of its impact on the world.
• Unparalleled Reliability: Archaeological evidence and historical accuracy confirm the Bible as trustworthy.

3) DON’T KNOW HOW TO STUDY IT:

INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY METHOD:

- Observe – What does the text say? Carefully examine the passage, noting key details, repeated words, context, and structure.
• Interpret – What does the text mean? Seek the author's original intent, considering historical and literary context while comparing Scripture with Scripture.
• Apply – How does this truth impact my life? Identify practical ways to live out the passage in obedience and faith.
• Share (Bonus) – Who needs to hear this? Pass on what you've learned to encourage and equip others.

4) DON’T HAVE TIME OR DON’T “READ”

5) DON’T KNOW WHAT IT DOES:

- Helps Deal with Demons (Rom 12:2 & Eph 6:16-17)
• Nourishes Soul and Relationship with God (Matt 4:4)

MY ONE THING FROM GOD & FOR ME IN THIS MESSAGE:

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ONE THING I’M STILL REMEMBERING FROM LAST WEEK?

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