

STUDY 20

READ THE BIBLE

IV. THE PROCESS - B. Special Times Alone with God - 3. The Bible

The process of becoming a new person and sharing intimate conversation with God is exciting. But do you ever wonder why you should read the Bible?

1. Before we look at answers to these questions,
 - a. Review what you learned yesterday.
 - b. Tell God why you appreciate Him. (adoration)
 - c. Spend time acknowledging your sins to God. This will really free you to listen to Him better. (confession)
 - d. Now ask God to answer your questions about the Bible. (supplication)
Then read Psalm 1.
2. List the qualities of a godly person given in verses 1 and 2 and examples showing what those qualities might mean in your life.

<u>Qualities of a godly person</u>	<u>Examples</u>
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3. What are some of the benefits of meditating in the law (the Bible)? (See verse 3.)
4. According to 2 Timothy 3:16,17, how does the Bible help Christians in their daily lives?
5. What specific time each day (even if it's only 10 minutes) will you reserve to study (meditate on) the Bible, God's holy Word? (Write it in your schedule if you haven't already done so.)
6. It helps to decide on one specific place you will go to study—a place where you can think and be quiet and pray. Where will you go each day to read God's Word?

7. Imagine the results of a tree planted by a stream. Draw a picture if you like to help you think. What would your life be like if you were like a tree planted by a stream, yielding fruit?

Thank God that He wants you to be a tree planted by the stream of His Word. Think of the spiritual health that will bring to you!