

*Women & More*  
*A 'call' and 'walk' Experience*

***It is Written!***

October 24, 2013

What is *written* in Scripture invites, inspires, invigorates, informs, insures, invests, insulates and inoculates us, but even more profound is that every word is involved! God's *written* Word must be fulfilled, and will be fulfilled—every word in every line; and only its Author can open our eyes, and mentor us in the understanding of each precious word.

“In ancient days and today...  
the Bible invites us to discover the covenant relationship  
that the Lord desires to have with each of us.  
Through the words of those holy pages,  
we are taught how to live a life that pleases Him,  
and how to embrace His commandments for living.  
Through God's Word we learn how to deal with adversity  
and stand strong in the face of opposition and suffering.  
We find hope, grace, forgiveness, peace and purpose.”

Unknown

**Prepare by Soaking in Scripture:**

Daniel 5:8 (Belshazzar's wise men could not read or explain the handwriting on the wall.)

**READ:** Luke 24:14-16; 27 (On the road to Emmaus) *“They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. 15As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; 16but they were kept from recognizing him.”*

27*“And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.”*

♥Luke 24:32

Romans 1:17 (faith)

2 Timothy 3:16 (but **read** vv 14-15 as well)

**Scripture to Memorize:**

**1 Chronicles 28:19** *“‘All this,’ David said, ‘I have in writing from the hand of the LORD upon me, and he gave me understanding in all the details of the plan.’”*

**NOTES on Speaking Session:**

**Questions for Mentor-group Discussion:**

1. A major purpose of biblical mentoring is “so that no one will malign the Word of God” (Titus 2:5d), and this mentoring cannot be done without Christ at our side! Write out the phrases from Luke 24:15-16; 27 that describe Jesus mentoring the two disciples.

v 15—

v 16—

v 27—

2. Place a check to the left of every Old Testament prophecy of Messiah listed—because there are more—that was fulfilled in the New Testament through Jesus Christ. Identify the NT Scripture proof for those selected and include on the right (see Matthew 1 and 2).

- Gen 12:3     He’d be a descendant of Abraham    \_\_\_\_\_
- Gen 17:19     He’d be a descendant of Isaac    \_\_\_\_\_
- Gen 28:14     He’d be a descendant of Jacob    \_\_\_\_\_
- Gen 49:10     He’d be from the tribe of Judah    \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Sam 7:12-13     He’d be heir to the throne of David    \_\_\_\_\_
- Micah 5:2     He would be born in Bethlehem    \_\_\_\_\_

♥The Bible is the only *Book*...whose *Author* is always present when it is read!

♥Throughout the New Testament,  
Jesus references the Old Testament,  
reminding us that “it is written”  
and why and when and by whom.

**Recommended Reading:**

*The Holy Bible, GOD*

*The Case for a Creator, Lee Strobel*

*The Merciful God of Prophecy, Tim LaHaye*

# The Bible

As children, we sang it...and then we pledged it:

SONG:       The B-I-B-L-E, yes that's the Book for me!  
              I stand alone on the word of God—the B-I-B-L-E.

PLEDGE: "I pledge allegiance to the Bible, God's Holy Word. And will make it a lamp unto my feet, a light unto my path, and will hide its words in my heart that I might not sin against God."

*A Bible that is falling apart  
usually belongs to a person who isn't!*

How to listen to the Word of God:

- |                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. eagerly     | 6. humbly       |
| 2. attentively | 7. prayerfully  |
| 3. expectantly | 8. purposefully |
| 4. faithfully  | 9. repentantly  |
| 5. patiently   | 10. reverently  |

## *In—The Word—Christ*

1. We are born again by the Word (1 Peter 1:23).
2. We are given faith by the Word (Romans 10:17).
3. We are cleansed by the Word (Psalm 119:9; John 15:3).
4. We are kept from sin by the Word (Psalm 119:11).
5. We grow spiritually in the Word (1 Peter 2:2).
6. We live by the Word (Matthew 4:4).
7. We get answers to prayer from the Word (John 15:7)
8. We are guided by the Word (Psalm 119:105).
9. We can have assurance from the Word (John 5:24).
10. We can be obedient to the Word (1 Peter 1:22).

*Collapse in the Christian life is seldom a blowout  
...it is usually a slow leak.*

**Alpha:** When you are sharing God's Word...

remember that you are not the message, you are just the messenger.

**and**

**Omega:** When someone else is sharing God's Word...

remember not to miss the *divine message* because the human messenger doesn't measure up!

Remember some of God's messengers:

Noah...got drunk

Abraham...too old

Isaac...daydreamer

Jacob...liar

Leah...weak eyed

Joseph...abused

Moses...stuttered

Gideon...afraid

Samson...long-haired womanizer

Rahab...prostitute

Jeremiah and Timothy...too young

David...adulterer and murderer

Solomon...700 wives and 300 concubines

Elijah...suicidal

Isaiah...preached naked

Jonah...ran from God

Naomi...widowed and destitute

Job...bereaved and bankrupt

John the Baptist...ate bugs

Peter...denied Christ and cursed

Disciples...fell asleep while praying

Martha...chose work over worship

The Samaritan woman...divorced—more than once

Zacheaus...too short

Paul...had a thorn in the flesh

Timothy...had an ulcer

Lazarus...dead