



## *How To Read The Bible*

Psalm 19:7-11

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes. The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of the Lord are sure and altogether righteous. They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb. By them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. (Psalm 19:7-11, NIV)

*The Word of God is perfect.*

*It revives the soul.*

*It is trustworthy.*

*It makes us wise.*

*It brings joy.*

*It is radiant.*

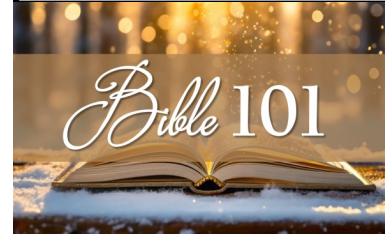
*It is pure.*

*It endures forever.*

*It is altogether righteous.*

*It is more precious than Gold.*

*Following the Word of God brings great reward.*



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*We should read the Bible because:*

1. It teaches us about God.

(Psalm 119:12, NIV)

2. It teaches us how to live.

(Psalm 119:105, NIV) (Joshua 1:8, NIV)

3. It gives you a purpose.

*How to read the Bible:*

1. I choose an appropriate translation.

2. I read critically.

3. I read it devotionally.

4. I write down my observations.

5. I read in community with others.

6. I have a plan.

7. I apply it to my life.

8. I read it like my life depends on it.