



## to know God and his will

But, as it is written,

What no eye has seen nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him.

#### 1 cor 2:9-11



these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.

#### 1 cor 2:9-11





### to grow spiritually



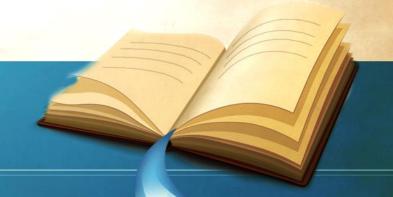
Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

matthew 4:4



So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation

### 1 peter 2:1-2



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hebrews 5:11-14



You need milk, not solid food, for everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, since he is a child.

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But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil.

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### for strength & transformation



I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

psalm 119:11



For the word of God is **living**and active, sharper than any two-edged
sword, piercing to the division of soul and of
spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning
the thoughts and intentions of the heart.



And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.



And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers.

1 thes. 2:13



Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

colossians 3:16





# for wisdom and guidance

Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.
Your word is a lamp to my feet

psalm 119:104-5

and a light to my path.



The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.

psalm 119:130





### for comfort

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

**romans 15:4** 





# for self examination

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# to discern truth from error

Wake up from your drunken stupor, as is right, and do not go on sinning. For some have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame.

1 corinthians 15:34



But Jesus answered them, You are wrong, because you know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God.



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Have you not read what was said **to you** by God...?



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Hear the word of the Lord,
O children of Israel,
for the Lord has a controversy with the
inhabitants of the land.
There is no faithfulness or steadfast love,
and no knowledge of God in the land;

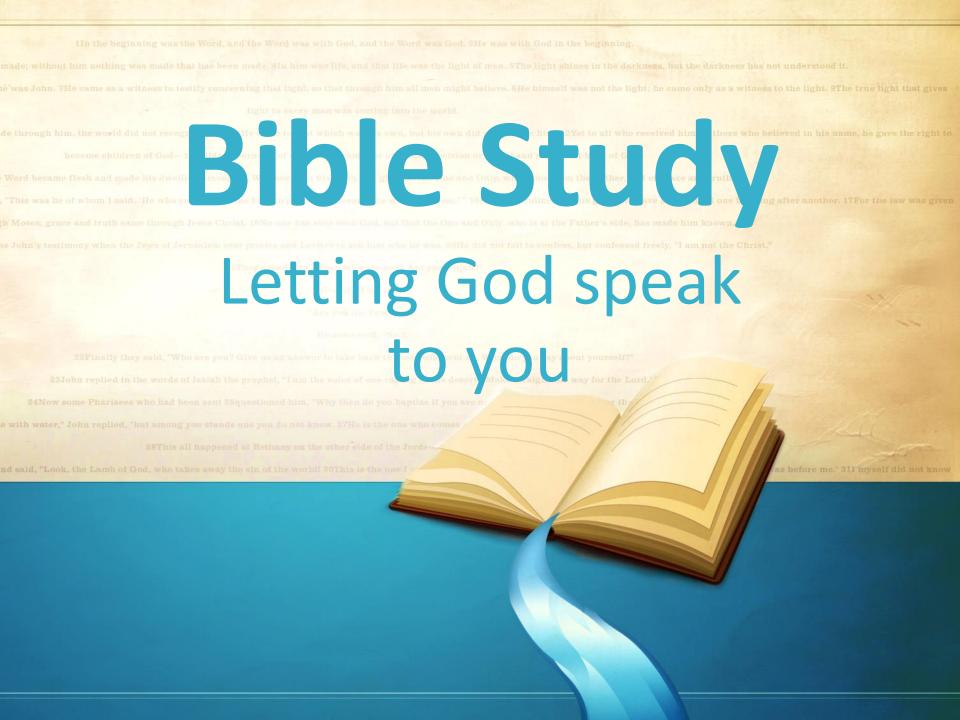
hosea 4:1-6



## My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge

hosea 4:1-6





who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.

### 1 timothy 2:4-5



Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

james 1:21

