



THE HOLY SCRIPTURES/THE BIBLE

Various Scriptures

This lesson is designed to both enlighten and educate the learner on the importance of knowing and understanding the Holy Scriptures.

OUTLINE:

I. THE BENEFITS OF READING & MEDITATION OF SCRIPTURE

A. Interpretation

- *Observation: what does it say?*
- *Interpretation: what does it mean?*
- *Application: what does it apply to me?*

II. THE BUILDING OF YOUR LIFE FROM SCRIPTURE

B. Intimacy

- *Building of Faith*
- *Building of Spiritual Disciplines*

III. THE BLESSINGS FROM APPLICATION OF THE SCRIPTURES

C. Intentionality

- Prosperity
- Profitability

Memory verse: Psalm 1:2-3

Application: Answer the following questions

Read: Psalm 1:1-3

1. *What was the blessing for the believer when they have a delight in the word of God?*
2. *The psalmist gives an image of a tree as the life of the believer; how does this image apply to you?*

Read: Joshua 1:8

3. *God was instructing Joshua to do what? Why do you think this was so important in the life and leadership of Joshua?*
4. *How would you define 'meditation' why is this so important?*

Read: Psalm 119:33-40

5. *What are these verses referring to?*
6. *How are these verses beneficial to the life of the believer?*