

Soul Training: Bible Reading

January 24, 2021

Life is a marathon, an endurance contest...
... and these practice prepare us for the journey.

The Bible is unlike any other book on your shelf.

- written by 40 very different authors
- in three different languages
- over a period of 2,000 years

Why do we read the Bible?

- Hebrews 11:1-2** - God speaks to us through the Word
- Ephesians 5:1-2** - We can learn about Christ and live like Him
- Psalms 119:103-105** - The truth found there can guide us
- Romans 12:1-2** - The Scriptures can transform us
- Joshua 1:8-9** - The Bible is a source of wisdom
- Psalms 1:1-3** - *It prepares us for each season*

What can we learn about the Bible from Philip? (**Acts 8**)

- Philip took the words of Jesus seriously (see **Acts 1:8, 8:5, 26**)
- Philip shared what he learned indiscriminately (see **Acts 8:13, 27**)

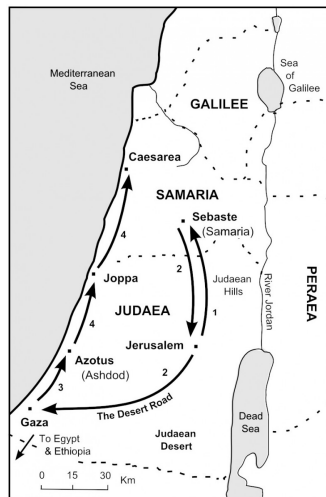
4 Simple Thoughts Regarding Bible Reading from this passage:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Bible Reading should not be merely an intellectual pursuit... **it must be paired with action.**

What is the next click, the next step in your soul-training?

to learn more: www.bibleproject.com/explore/video/what-is-bible



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READ WITH US Never too late to start! This year we are reading through the New Testament together. Join us in the Bible App or pick up a reading schedule at the information desk.

MEMORIZE TOGETHER 52 Verses over 52 Weeks Each week in 2021 we will be challenging each other to memorize a specific passage to fill our hearts and minds with truth for growth and transformation! This weeks passage is Acts 1:8

Acts 1:8 NLT

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

this week...

NEXT STEPS Today & Next Sunday Following the service we will offer a luncheon style meeting to allow all interested to get to know who we are and what we are about. Childcare and food provided.

CROSS CURRENT Tonight at 6pm Night sledding and bonfire at Cross Current tonight. Be here by 6pm to catch a ride to sledding location!

FAST & PRAY WITH US Wednesday at 7pm on Facebook Live We are extending our Wednesday prayer times through February 17th. Join us on Facebook Live!



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