

Bible Study Number Four: “God’s Gifts for Growth”

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Exercise#1

1. Read 2 Timothy 3:16.

What does this passage say about the Bible?

[Circle the correct answer].

- a) Some of the Bible is inspired by God.
- b) All of the Bible is inspired by God.
- c) Only those parts of the Bible that speak to you in a personal way are inspired by God.

2. Read 2 Peter 1:20-21.

How was the Holy Scripture given to us?

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Exercise#2

1. Turn to Psalm 119. This Psalm deals with the importance of God’s Word. What are the two ways the Bible can help you live for Christ?

- a) Verse 11
- b) Verse 105

2. What does 2 Timothy 3:16 say the Bible is profitable for?

a) _____
(What to believe and do)

b) _____
(Recognizing sin)

c) _____
(How to change)

d) _____
(How to live)

3. Read James 1:22. What does this verse say we must do if we want to grow closer to God?

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Exercise #3

1. According to Phillipians 4:6 you have been given a special privilege as a believer in Christ. What is this privilege?

2. In prayer, we have the privilege of talking to God about anything. The following Bible passages deal with various opportunities we have been given in prayer.

Match each verse with one of the opportunities on the left.

__Praise (for who God is) a)Matt. 6:11-13

__Thanksgiving b)Ephes. 5:20

__ Confession c) 1 Tim. 2:1

__ Praying for others d) Heb. 13:15

__Praying for ourselves e) 1 John 1:9

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Exercise #4

1. Read Hebrews 10:24-2

a) According to this passage, is it important for Christians to meet together on a regular basis?

b) According to this passage, how are believers who meet together regularly able to help each other grow?

2. Read Colossians 3:16

a) In the first part of this verse, what does Paul instruct these believers to do for each other?

b) In the last half of this verse, how are these believers expressing their gratitude God?

3. According to Ephesians 4:11-12, why does God give the church gifted leaders?

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