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Colossians

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The Importance of Bible Study

"This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success." -Joshua 1:8

"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work." 2 Timothy 3:16-17

"And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent." John 17:3

God wants us to know Him and His Son Jesus. The Bible is the primary way God communicates with us, so we cannot know God unless we study His Word. We are also all looking for a life that is prosperous and successful. The only way to the life God meant for us is to read the Bible regularly and do what it says.



The Importance of Doing it Together

"The LORD God said, 'It is not good for the man to be alone.'" Genesis 2:18a

"And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near." – Hebrews 10:25

"But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called 'Today,' so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness." – Hebrews 3:13

"Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working." James 5:16

God created us to be in community both with Him and with other people. Sin is deceitful and without the help of others we will fall into its trap regularly. We all have blind spots and we need others to help us see those blind spots. We also long to be known and to know others deeply. Our prayer is that you will find deep connections and love through community in this Bible study.

HEAD • HEART • HANDS METHOD OF BIBLE STUDY

Jesus said the greatest command is to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. We want to apply all areas of ourselves to the Scriptures (Mark 12:30). Each week there will be questions to think through in the categories of our Head, Heart, and Hands.



HEAD: *"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."*

– Romans 12:2

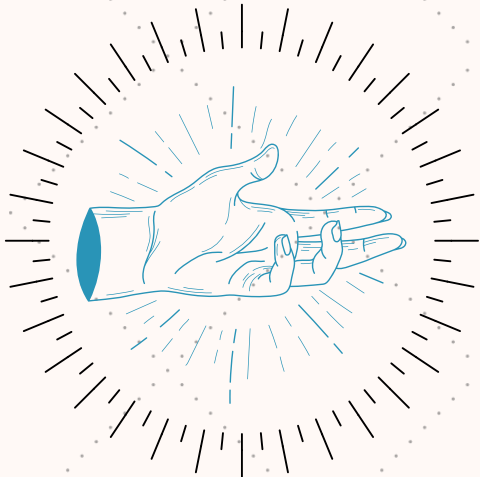
God has given us a mind that needs to be transformed. We want to think hard and apply our mind for the glory of God and to know everything God wants us to know from the Bible. In this section, think like a detective to get down all the facts and ask questions.



HEART: *"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."*

– Hebrews 4:12.

We want the text to not only impact the way we think, but also to go down deep into our souls where our worldview and emotions come from. In this section try to think more deeply about how the text impacts your life – past, present, and future.



HANDS: *"But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves."* – James 1:22

The Word of God should not just change the way we think and feel but transform our actions and the way we do life. Try to have an objective application each week that you can apply right away.



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