

In God's Word

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SIX REASONS TO GET GROUNDED IN GOD'S WORD

- 1. The Bible contains the enduring Truth of <u>GOD</u>, not just the fickle opinions of <u>MAN</u>.
- 2. The Bible will last <u>FOREVER</u>, while other things will <u>PASS</u> away.
- 3. The Bible unashamedly presents the <u>FULL SCOPE</u> of God's truth, not just that which is <u>APPEALING</u>.
- 4. The Bible reveals God's <u>PLAN</u>, not just man's <u>INTENTIONS</u>.
- 5. The Bible offers solid HOPE, not just WISHFUL thinking.
- 6. The Bible points us to the One Who satisfies our deepest <u>NEEDS</u> and desires, not just our surface <u>WANTS</u>.

Do you want more joy?

<u>Jeremiah 15:16</u> Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart.

Do you want more wisdom?

Proverbs 2:6 For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.

Do you want more freedom?

<u>John 8:31</u> So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

Do you want more strength?

Psalm 119:11 I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you

Do you want more growth and maturity?

<u>1 Peter 2:2</u> Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation

Do you want to have more faith?

Romans 10:17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Do you want to be equipped to make more of a difference with your one and only life?

2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Do you want more steadiness and stability in your life?

Matthew 7:24 "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock."