**Bring Your Own Bible** (graphic)

1. **Reliability of the Bible**
2. **Why Study the Bible?**
3. **Progressive Revelation**
4. **The Bible in Context**
5. **Interpretation**

**Application**

(Titus 2:9-10)

“Teach slaves to be subject to their masters in everything, to try to please them, not to talk back to them, and not to steal from them, but to show that they can be fully trusted, **so that in every way they will make the teaching about God our Savior attractive**.”

1. **Attractive** truth is **applied** truth.

You can get mentally excited by truth yet fail to be morally changed by it.

(James 1:22-25) *\*page 825*

“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. **Do what it says**. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, **but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do**.”

1. A look into the **mirror**.

The Word of God does not bear fruit when it is **understood**, it bears fruit when it is **applied**.

**James 2:14-26** \**page 826*

1. **Action** over **profession**.

To **know** and not **do** is not to **know at all**.

**8 Questions to ask when reading Scripture:**

1. Is there an example to follow?
2. Is there a sin to avoid?
3. Is there a promise to claim?
4. Is there a prayer to repeat?
5. Is there a command to obey?
6. Is there a condition to meet?
7. Is there a verse to memorize?
8. Is there a challenge to face?