

FEB 10, 2019

DEVOTED TO SCRIPTURE

_____ = _____ + _____

The Question: How do we devote ourselves to Scripture?

The Statement: “We believe the Bible is inspired by God and is both trustworthy and authoritative. We believe it is our responsibility to study the entire Bible and submit to all its teachings.” – Sunridge Statement of Faith
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The Problem: We want to be _____ to Scripture, but we feel largely _____ to its _____.

Toward a SOLUTION _____ and _____:

- ☛ When I am devoted to Scripture, my heart is committed to constantly _____ with _____. John 5:39-47; 2 Tim. 1:3-7
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Heb. 4:12
- ☛ When we are devoted to Scripture, our hearts are committed to humbly _____ to one another for _____ and _____. 2 Tim.
- ☛ When we are devoted to Scripture, our hearts are committed to the _____ _____
_____. 2 Cor. 5:11-6:1

TALK IT OVER

Talking through the message during the week can really help clarify the things that God is teaching you and let others learn from your experiences. Get with someone this week and talk about your answers to the following questions:

What thought from the message stood out most to you?

Use the “DEVOTION = HEART + COMMITMENT” formula to describe what you believe it means to be devoted to Scripture.

It’s easy to say that we “believe” in the Bible. Why do you think most Christians or people struggle to consistently and thoughtfully read Scripture? In your own life, how have you describe your devotion to Scripture?

Take some time to read and then dialogue about our Sunridge Statement of Faith about the Bible.

Consider the stated problem: “We want to be devoted to Scripture, but we feel largely disconnected to its story.” How have you grown in your understanding of Scripture? What are some helpful ways that you have learned to understand its unfolding narrative of redemption? What are some questions that you have about the Bible?

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