

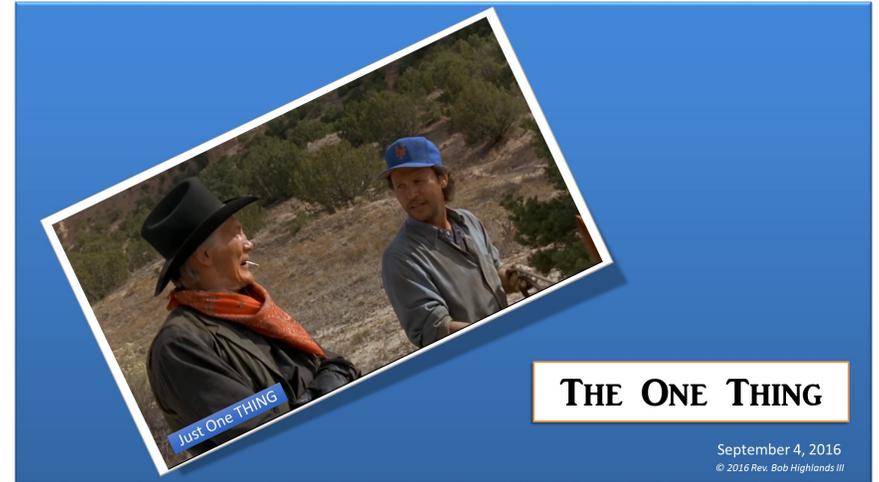
How to get the most... continued

- ◆ If you want to GROW, IMPROVE, MATURE, LEARN, UNDERSTAND, then you have to be willing to GIVE. That means you will need to:
 - ◆ _____ – reach, extend into the spiritual world
 - ◆ _____ – consider, choose what is most important
 - ◆ _____ – sacrifice, spend, surrender, your life's path
- ◆ Then it will be GIVEN TO YOU. _____ FOR _____?



SEARCHING FOR THAT ONE THING
NEXT WEEK: "THE 3 QUESTIONS"
READ GENESIS 1-3

Additional Notes:



The Bible — Foundational Truth

- ◆ _____ Books: Creation to final Judgment of Humanity...
- ◆ _____ Sections
 - ◇ Old Testament _____ books: Written in Hebrew and Aramaic traces God developing a relationship with a special group of people known to us as the Jews. Closes with a 400 Year Gap where God is silent
 - ◇ New Testament _____ books: Written in Koine Greek (common language of the time). Is about God coming to be with us. It is the life of Christ (Gospels), the developing Early Church (Acts & letters to churches and individuals). It closes with a revealing message of spiritual battles and final victory where "_____ _____."

Points of View

- ◆ The world from _____ point of view. It is not easy and it rarely happens that we can see the big picture. This overview cover more than we can take in or completely understand. When creation is described we see it from _____ point of view. This is a BIG picture looking over a great distance.

- ◆ The world from _____ point of view. It is confined and limited to the scope and present perspective of the people who are involved. It is defined by the moment and current events. This is _____ and _____ in the garden.

Getting the Most out of The Word of God

- ◆ The Word of God is _____. 1 Kings 12.22
- ◆ The Word of God is _____ to be heard and obeyed. Luke 11.28
- ◆ The Word of God is _____. John 1.1
- ◆ The Word of God can _____ in you. 1 John 2.14b

Why The Bible Anyway?

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Matthew 4.4

The Word of God is _____ for the _____.

The Word that Protects

I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. Psalm 119.10-12

- ◆ When we _____ for God, it needs to be for the right _____.
- ◆ We need the Bible on the _____ of us if we are going to win the spiritual battles that we face on the _____ path of life.
- ◆ When everything is whittled down there are only _____ directions in life. The questions are,
 - ◇ What are the _____ directions life can take?
 - ◇ "Which way is _____ direction for me to take?"

The two Directions of Life

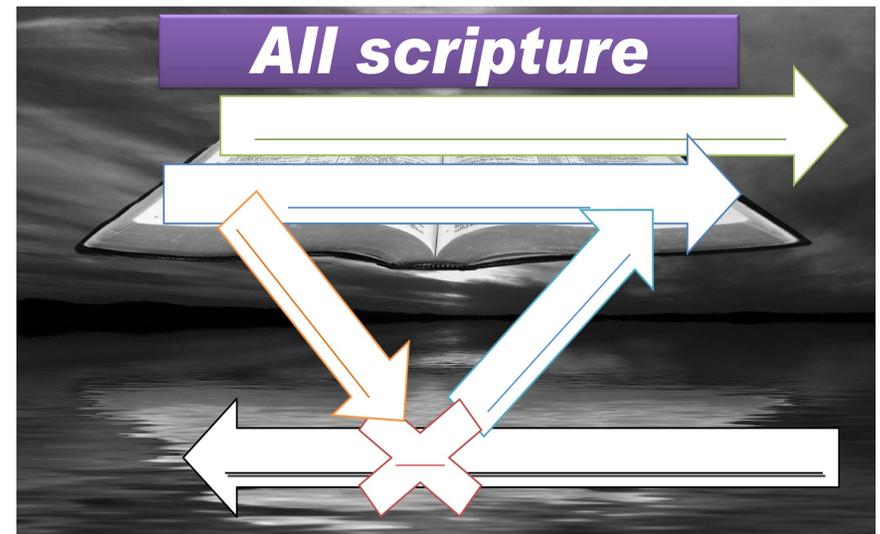
All Scripture is _____ - _____ and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3.16-17

ALL Scripture is _____

USEFUL FOR

- 1) _____ - Shows the person what the _____ way is.
- 2) _____ - Shows the person is going the _____ way.
- 3) _____ - Shows the person the way back to the _____ way.
- 4) _____ IN _____ - Shows how to stay on the _____ way



How to get the most out of the Bible

_____, and it will be _____ to you. A good _____, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the _____ you use, it will be _____ to you." Luke 6.38