



**COMING SOON!**

**LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING**  
**Wednesday August 13, 5:30 p.m.**

**LADIES WOMEN IN THE WORD**  
**Bible Study August 16, 10, a.m. Chapter 8**  
**HOT DOG & BINGO NIGHT**  
**August 22, 5:30 p.m.**

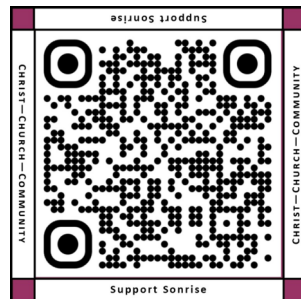
**MEN'S SEEKERS OF TRUTH**  
**Bible Study**

**August 23, 9 a.m. chapter 7**

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**First a REVIEW**  
**4 Rules of Biblical Interpretation everyone needs to know & follow**

1. Scripture \_\_\_\_\_ scripture
2. Simple interprets \_\_\_\_\_
3. Nothing out of \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ !

**Mistake # ONE:**  
**Making Bible reading about ME!**

1. The BIBLE is \_\_\_\_\_ us, but it is not \_\_\_\_\_ us.
2. The Bible is \_\_\_\_\_ God and his redemption of a people for Himself through His Son, who is their Savior, Lord, & Friend.
3. If you make it \_\_\_\_\_ you, then you will miss the point.

**Mistake # TWO:**  
**Take a Solely Academic Approach to**  
**the Word of God**

1. Their goal is to have \_\_\_\_\_ over the word of God. To \_\_\_\_\_ it so they can control it.
2. Learning for the purpose of PRIDEFUL self-interest. How many memory verses can you say?
3. What we \_\_\_\_\_ about the Bible and what we \_\_\_\_\_ are not in any way in our daily lives.



**Mistake # THREE:**  
**Treating scripture like a rule book.**

1. Scripture is just a set of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ that a person follows to earn their salvation.
2. Righteousness is \_\_\_\_\_, and the person is not living in the grace of God but in their own works.
3. Making you a \_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Mistake # FOUR:**  
**Misapplication of Scripture without context.**

1. This occurs when you make everything in scripture either \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Is what you are reading \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_?
3. Seek truth and don't be afraid to \_\_\_\_\_, and know this is a process of learning and growing.

**SNAP-shot**

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 Today's Scripture Text: \_\_\_\_\_

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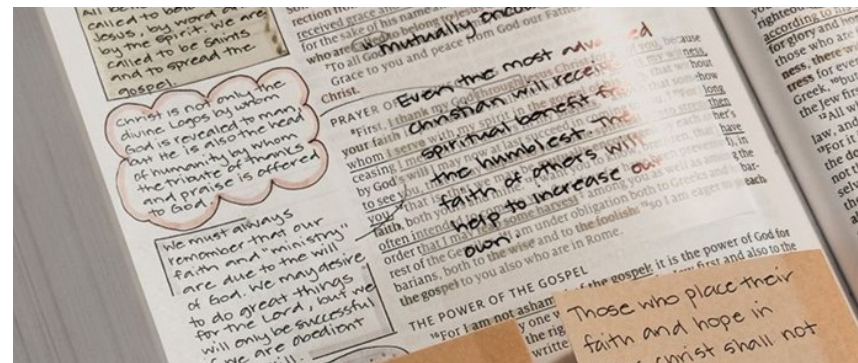
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**Mistake # FIVE:**  
**Once and done**

1. The Bible is something you are going to \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. You must always be a \_\_\_\_\_ of the word. There is more there than you could \_\_\_\_\_ or learn in ten lifetimes.
3. Every time you approach scripture, you should be ready to be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ .

**These 5 Bible reading Mistakes**  
**leading to depression,**  
**defeat & doubt.**

- ♦ If you want to be a \_\_\_\_\_ , just keep using these five methods of Bible study.
- ♦ In your Bible study & reading
  1. \_\_\_\_\_ on yourself – It's about your life.
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ to master the word – Academic challenge.
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ on following the \_\_\_\_\_ like a Pharisee.
  4. \_\_\_\_\_ the context & stay confused.
  5. \_\_\_\_\_ and done, then on to the next thing.
- ♦ OR \_\_\_\_\_ the God of the Bible and how He wants to be a part of your life everyday.



This week, the challenge is to use **SNAP-shot journaling** to study the scriptures. Provided are two days' journaling outline on pages 6 & 7. Use plain paper or a notebook to do the rest of the week. Here are the scriptures to use with this week's journaling exercise. In your observations this week, watch carefully for what God has promised to do and what you, as a believer, are called on to accomplish.

**MONDAY**—Read Psalm 23. Bonus: What is the key promise represented by this Psalm?

**TUESDAY**—Read Ephesians 6.10-18 Bonus: What are the qualities each believer should possess to stand for God?

**WEDNESDAY**—Read Isaiah 49.8-12 Bonus: How does the Lord respond to and help His people?

**THURSDAY**—Read Philippians 1.21-30 Bonus: Why does Paul want to live a little longer?

**FRIDAY**—Read Judges 6.11-16 Bonus: How is Gideon's view of himself different from God's view of him?

**BONUS** - Read Mark 6.45-51 Bonus: What is strange about Jesus' intentions here, and how can it help us in our prayers?

**Here is a brief overview of how to SNAP-shot journal.**

**SCRIPTURE:** Read today's scripture text through at least twice, the second time watching for key words or themes. Select one verse that stands out to you today and write it in the scripture section. *"For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and*

*marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires."* (Hebrews 4:12 NLT)

**NOTES:** What is happening in the scripture you just read? Think about the scripture using the 5 W's and 1 H. (Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How) Write any keywords, phrases, or events. Is there a promise I can make part of my spiritual walk? *"He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins. He has showered his kindness on us, along with all wisdom and understanding."* (Ephesians 1:7, 8 NLT)

**APPLICATION:** How does this passage of scripture I read today affect me directly? Is there a truth I need to know or learn? Is there a warning I need to apply to make a change in my life? Is there a command or clear direction from God? Is there a life principle I need to memorize? Write any of these that stand out to you. Remember *"All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work."* (2 Timothy 3:16, 17 NLT)

**PRAY:** Take time to pray. List your requests for the day and keep them in mind during your prayer time until you receive an answer. When you do check them off, praise the Lord for His answers to your prayers. He has promised to answer your prayers. "If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you." John 15:7 NASB