

Growing in the Knowledge of God: How to Study the Bible

Session 1: Participate in the Divine Nature: Studying the Word of God – Attitude

Introduction – Importance of God’s Word in 2 Peter & Overview of Study

Session 1 Outline

Key Passage: 2 Peter 1:1-4

I. Allowed to Participate by Receiving

- A. Faith through the Righteousness of Christ (v. 1)
- B. Grace and Peace through the Knowledge of Christ (v. 2)
- C. Everything We Need to Live a Godly Life (v. 3-4)

II. How We Participate

- A. Fellowship with God & Other Believers (Acts 2:42)
- B. God’s Word Works in Us (Hebrews 4:12)
- C. We are Conformed into the Likeness of Christ (2 Corinthians 3:18)

III. Attitude towards God’s Word

- A. Heart of Prayer and Worship
 - 1. Acknowledge God’s Presence
 - 2. Ask for the Guidance of the Holy Spirit
 - 3. Praise the Lord for His Word
- B. Heart of a Humble Learner
 - 1. Listen to God’s Word
 - 2. Hear God’s Word
 - 3. Be Changed by God’s Word
- C. Heart of a Disciple
 - 1. Prioritize God’s Word
 - 2. Practice God’s Word
 - 3. Proclaim God’s Word to Others

IV. Bible Reading Strategies

- A. Daily Devotional Led
- B. Reading the Bible Cover-to-Cover
- C. Follow other Bible Reading Plans

