

**The Power of the Word:
Why God's Word can Change Your Life**
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Goal: Listeners will understand the inspiration of Scripture and how that doctrine has the power and authority to change their life for the better.

To Know: the doctrine of the inspiration of Scripture

To Feel: the power of God's Almighty Truth and its capacity to step into our lives and bring change

To do: To identify an area of life that must have the light of truth shone down upon it more effectively (examples, parenting, divorce considerations (self-deception), questionable practices)

INTRO

Two Week Mini-series on the Bible

- So, today and next week we are going to deal with two Doctrines that you need to understand:
 - Inerrancy (2 Tim 3:16)
 - Hermeneutics (2 Tim 2:15)
- Inerrancy - It is True
- Hermeneutics - How to Apply It's Truth

T - Why?

- --Only 31% of American's believe the Bible is literally the inspired Word of God (Gallup, 2007)
- View comments of people who do not believe in the Bible; very discouraging as you see the comments from people. This week, reading comments of one person who doubted one of the items we will address, the history of Jonah and the Whale.

The Doctrine of Inerrancy

- *** A Pastor's College Experience on Inerrancy ***
- ** Freshman year, Bible class, term paper, "Moses as the Author of the Pentateuch"
- ** Paper stated what the Bible makes perfectly clear, that Moses wrote the first five books of the Bible
- ** Not what this school taught, and he received his one and only "D" in my entire college, post-graduate, and doctoral work.
- ** He had worked hard, researching, writing for all semester.
- ** Meanwhile, his dear wife to be, wrote her paper over the weekend, and received an "A".

- ** But what was most upsetting, was that he discovered this 'school of the church' did not believe the Bible! They did not take it at face value; they believed it was filled with mistakes and errors.
- ** The issue was inerrancy; if it is truly God's Word then it cannot contain lies or untruths.

T - the issue of inerrancy is critical because if we cannot believe all of the Bible, then we will never be able to believe any of the Bible. That's why the following verse is absolutely critical to our faith:

Truth

16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness. (2 Timothy 3:16)

Context or Evidence

- 1 Timothy 3
- Turn away from the False (3:1-9)
- Follow those who are True (3:10-12)
- Continue in God's Word (3:13-17)

--> **Because the Bible is God's-Word it has the power to change your life.**

Two parts to this message, each taken, directly from the text:

1st - The Bible is God's Word

2nd - The Bible is Useful or "The Bible can change your life"

PART ONE: "ALL SCRIPTURE IS INSPIRED"

1. ALL SCRIPTURE IS INSPIRED

All G3956 πᾶς pas

Scripture G1124 γραφή graphe

God G2315 θεόπνευστος theopneustos

[Inbreathing (2315 /theópneustos) relates directly to God's Spirit (Gk pneuma) which can also be translated "breath."] 2 Tim 3:16: "Each-and-every (3956 /pás, singular) Scripture (Gk, singular) is God-breathed (2315 /theópneustos) and profitable for teaching, for convincing, for correction, for training in righteousness."

- Special word used to describe the nature of this Book.
- It doesn't just say, "All scripture is true." It goes much farther than that.
- "inspired" = "breathed out by God"
- The Bible makes a claim about itself that is the strongest claim one could ever make about a book. It is saying that God Himself breathed out it's words; that God spoke the words which are recorded in the pages of this book.
- "God breathed"

What it does NOT mean:

- "Not dictation"
- Not a trance
- Not just a religious 'inspirational' book

What it does mean

- God spoke through men as they wrote the words of the Bible.

T- the proof of this strong claim is made by the book in many, many ways. Here are just 3 evidences for the truth of the Bible...

1) THE UNIQUENESS OF THE BIBLE PROVES

INSPIRATION

16 All Scripture is God-breathed (2 Timothy 3:16)

⇒ The Bible is unlike any other book written in the history of the world.

- This is known as the 'internal literary evidence'

Unique in Its Composition

- Written over a 1600 year span
- Over 60 generations
- Over 40 different authors (kings, peasants, fishermen, statesmen, scholars, etc.)
- 3 different continents (Asia, Africa, Europe)
- 3 different languages (Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek)
- in different moods (joy, sorrow, despair, hope)
- in different genres (poetry, literal historical, prophetic)
- written by Jews and Greeks
- subject matter includes hundreds of controversial topics

- Yet, speaks w/ consistency internal logic, harmony of ideas, and historical direction that would not be attainable by any humanly-derived writing project
- F.F. Bruce in *The Book & the Parchments* concludes: “For all that, the Bible is not simply an anthology; there is a unity which binds the whole together. An anthology is compiled by an anthologist, but no anthologist compiled the Bible.”
- That is evidence of its divine authorship.

T – but that is not the end of its uniqueness...

Unique in its Textual Evidence

- The Textual evidence for the historical accuracy of the NT is phenomenal when compared to any other ancient text:
- Examples w/ just 3 ancient authors w/ whom you are familiar
- Nobody doubts their existence
- Nobody doubts they wrote their famous works,
- Yet based on very skimpy manuscript evidence:

AUTHOR	WRITTEN	EARLIEST COPY	TIME SPAN	No. of Copies
Caesar	100-44 BC	900 AD	1,000 yrs.	10
Plato (Tetralogies)	427-347 BC	900 AD	1,200 yrs.	7
Aristotle	384-322 BC	1,100 AD	1,400 yrs.	5 (of any one work)
New Testament	60-95 AD	130 AD	45-70 yrs.	24,633 (various portions)

Summary

- Compared to Shakespeare:
- *It seems strange that the text of Shakespeare, which has been in existence [only a few hundred years], should be far more uncertain and corrupt than that of the New Testament, now over [19] centuries old....* [John Lea, The Greatest Book in the World]
- The Bible is unique in its composition, and its manuscript support. There is no other book in history that comes close in terms of comparison.

T – but it is not only unique; it has been uniquely prepared and preserved through history...

2) THE PREPARATION & TRANSMISSION OF THE BIBLE

16 All Scripture is God-breathed (2 Timothy 3:16)

⇒ The preservation of the Biblical text down through history has been nothing short of miraculous.

Preparation was Amazing

- Intro: many people have this fuzzy understanding of how the Bible got to us, and assume it has been translated dozens of times before coming to us.
- Fact: we have copies of the original Greek & Hebrew in which the Bible was written. From that we have made translations into English.
- There is no loss of accuracy or trust.
- I work in the original Greek & Hebrew and see that today's translations are accurate in its meaning.
- You can trust it.

T – What's more, the process of getting the Bible to us was very meticulous and time-consuming to ensure it's accuracy.

- Exacting preparation for copying and Bible through its various editions.
- Counted the number of words in every book, and made sure the copies matched
- They counted the number of letters in every book, and then counted the number of letters in the copies, and made sure they matched.
- They found the center word, and center letter, of each book of the Bible, and made sure they were the same in the copies.
- They counted the number of times each letter occurred in each book of the Bible, and made sure the copies matched.
- "Everything countable seems to be counted." [Wheeler Robinson, *Ancient English Versions of the Bible* (1940), p. 29]

Transmission was Amazing

The Bible has survived through time because God protected it

- No other historical work has survived the course of time like the Bible.

The Bible has survived through Persecution because God protected it

- From the Roman Caesars to modern-day communist & totalitarian governments, the Bible has received systematic attempts at its extermination; all to no avail.
- It continues to thrive and survive as the most published book in history.

List of Best Sellers for Book World (2011)

#	Title	Author	Copies Sold
1	The Bible	God through men	6 billion
2	Quotations From Chairman Mao Tse-Tung	Mao Tse-Tung	900 million
3	The American Spelling Book	Noah Webster	100 million
4	Guinness World Records (2003)		94 million
5	The World Almanac and Book of Facts	World Almanac Books	73 million
6	The McGuffey Readers	William Holmes McGuffey	60 million
7	Dr Spock's Baby and Child Care	Dr. Benjamin Spock	50 million
8	A Message to Garcia	Elbert Hubbard	40 million
9	In His Steps What Would Jesus Do	Rev. Charles Monroe Sheldon	30 million
10	Valley of the Dolls	Jacqueline Susann	30 million

God has protected His book

- Summary: When you compare the high level of care given to copying the pages of the Bible, and the incessant attacks against it, and outright persecution and attempts at destroying this book, you see how God has protected it down through the years.
- He wants **YOU** to have it!
- He wants **you** to have the Truth!
- He wants **you** to read His words and message to you.

T - That is just one example of truth that God wanted to be transmitted down through history to you.

Next we know that the Bible is true, because of its confirmation by archaeology...

3) CONFIRMATION BY ARCHAEOLOGY PROVES ITS INSPIRATION

16 All Scripture is God-breathed (2 Timothy 3:16)

⇒ Archaeology has confirmed the historical accuracy of the Bible.

{Little boy in class being challenged by his school teacher about the Exodus.}

- Q: If the Bible is full of mistakes and errors then you would think that science of archaeology would prove it.
- Example: Locations & names of cities; Kings, and their reigns, and times; battles; famines; astrological references; Fall of Jericho; Noah's Ark; King David; Tower of Babel; etc.
- "... no archaeological discovery has ever controverted a [single] biblical reference." [Nelson Glueck, well-known & trusted archaeologist]
- "There can be no doubt that archaeology has confirmed the substantial historicity of the Old Testament tradition." [Wm. F. Albright, renowned archaeologist]

T - going to use two examples that have been attacked by critics and demonstrate to you the powerful truth of God's Word which is confirmed by archaeology: The Tower of Babel and Jonah & the Whale.

Tower of Babel

- Example: Tower of Babel begins by saying, "The whole earth was of one language and one speech."
- Which educated people at one time rejected as a fable.
- However, In modern day Iraq (long before the war), archaeologists discovered remains "vitrified" (melted into rough glass) base of a huge tower; which Arabs believe to be the remains of the Tower of Babel.
- 150 ft. up & 2300 ft. circumference
- Then! Nebuchadnezzar, 600 years before Christ, re-built the first layer of Babel upon this same site,[making the city of Babylon! Understand?], with this inscription found, "another king built but did not finish its head". Then he gives the reason why the other king did not finish building the building, "...since a remote time people had abandoned it without order expressing their words." (re: language chaos)
- Confirmed the truth of the Bible via archaeology.
- Also, Modern day philologists attest to the likely truth of this statement of one common language.
- One philologist who has spent his life studying how all the worlds various languages through history are related to each other says he can trace and prove the common origin of *all* languages. [Alfredo Trombetti]

The Tower of Babel account affirmed by linguistics by K.J. Duursma

Secular linguists are puzzled by the existence of twenty or so language families in the world today. The languages within each family (and the people that speak them) have been

shown to be genetically related, but few genetic links have been observed between families. This is a problem for secular linguists. If, as they believe, man evolved from an ape-like ancestor, man would at some point have gained the ability to speak. This process of change would actually be superbly dangerous, as they admit. But still, if speech did evolve somewhere, somehow, we would expect to find that all languages are genetically related. They clearly are not. Some have therefore suggested that man evolved speech simultaneously in more than one place. This suggestion is beyond belief, considering the dangers involved in the supposed evolution of speech. So how did the language families come into existence?

The conventional view (A) and Biblical view (B) of language development. In the conventional view, language developed from a single 'protolanguage' and diverged into different languages as time progressed. In the Biblical model, man was created with language. This was supernaturally changed at Babel where God 'confused' the languages. Scripture does not directly state how many languages arose at Babel

Only Genesis provides a credible explanation. It records how God gave the people new languages to speak. Groups speaking the same language moved away together. The languages they spoke then, have slowly evolved into the six thousand-or-so languages we find today, but the distinctions between the groups of languages are still observable, as we shall see.

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T- So the experts deny the Tower of Babel. Let's look at another example.

- ◆ Q: *Can a man be swallowed by a large fish and still survive?*
- ◆ Please note, that the Bible does not say that Jonah was swallowed by a whale, it describes it as being a "large fish", which is important to note.

JONAH & THE WHALE

⇒ If anybody doubts the Bible, this is often the first place they jump to. "You expect me to believe that fish tale?!"

A: Yes, I do, because the Bible is true!

There are, however, several documented accounts of people who have been swallowed by whales and large fish, and have lived to tell about it, even after several days. One species of fish, the "Sea Dog" (*Carcharodon carcharias*), is found in all warm seas, and can reach a length of 40 feet. In the year 1758, a sailor fell overboard from a boat in the Mediterranean and was swallowed by a sea dog. The captain of the vessel ordered a cannon on the deck to be fired at the fish, which vomited up the sailor alive and unharmed after it was struck. 1

Sperm whales can swallow lumps of food eight feet in diameter. Entire skeletons of sharks up to sixteen feet in length have been found in them.

Q: *Has any other man besides Jonah been swallowed and lived to tell the tale? No doubt, many sailors have in the course of history fallen overboard, and been consumed by fish. But have any survived? Amazingly, YES! And not just one, but THREE other men & one dog! have been swallowed and lived to tell about it!*

1. A large shark in 1758 AD in the Mediterranean

◆ “In the year 1758 AD, a sailor fell overboard in the Mediterranean. He was able to swim, and would have been presently rescued by his crewmates, if a shark had not gulped him down before their eyes. Then a very strange thing took place. The captain shot the shark in a sensitive part of its body, so that it vomited the sailor forth, and he was rescued after all. The fish was secured, dried, and presented to the man who had had this narrow escape from death; and he went about Europe with it, obtaining a great deal of money by its exhibition. It was twenty feet long, and weighed nearly four thousand pounds; and yet this huge creature was small in comparison with some specimens of its own species, which have been found to weigh as much as ten thousand pounds.” [Samuel Clift Burn The Prophet Jonah (Mnpls: Klock & Klock, 1981 reprint, originally published by Hodder & Stoughton, London 1880.)]

2. A giant shark in the English Channel, in 1926

◆ “Dr. Harry Rimmer, President of the Research Science Bureau of Los Angeles, writes of another case, ‘In the *Literary Digest* we noticed an account of an English sailor who was swallowed by a gigantic Rhinodon in the English Channel. Briefly, the account stated that in the attempt to harpoon one of these monstrous sharks, this sailor fell overboard, and before he could be picked up again, the shark turned and engulfed him. Forty-eight hours after the accident occurred, the fish was sighted and slain. When the shark was opened by the sailors, they were amazed to find the man unconscious but alive! He was rushed to the hospital where he was found to be suffering from shock alone, and a few hours later was discharged as being physically fit. The account concluded by saying that the man was on exhibit in a London Museum at a shilling admittance fee; begin advertised as ‘The Jonah of the Twentieth Century.’”

“In 1926 Dr. Rimmer met this man, and writes that his physical appearance was odd; his body was devoid of hair and patches of yellowish-brown color covered his entire skin.”

[Grace Kellogg, The Bible Today, quoted in Jonah: Dead or Alive? J.Vernon McGee (Glendale, CA: The Church Press)]

3. A Whale off of the Falkland Islands

- ◆ “The famous French scientist, M. de Parville, writes in February of 1891, James Bartley, a sailor aboard the whaling ship "Star of the East," was swallowed by a whale in the vicinity of the Falkland Islands. He was within the whale for more than forty-eight hours, and after he was found inside the whale, which had been harpooned and brought aboard the whaling ship, it took him two weeks to recover from the ordeal. He survived and has been enjoying the best of health ever since”!
[Grace Kellogg, The Bible Today, quoted in Jonah: Dead or Alive? J.Vernon McGee (Glendale, CA: The Church Press)]

T - 3 men, besides Jonah, plus one dog!...

Doggy Overboard!

- ◆ The *Cleveland Plain Dealer* ... quoted an article by Dr. Ransome Harvey who said that a dog was lost overboard from a ship. It was found in the head of a whale six days later, alive and barking.
[Grace Kellogg, The Bible Today, quoted in Jonah: Dead or Alive? J.Vernon McGee (Glendale, CA: The Church Press)]

How large could it be to swallow someone whole?

- ◆ “The late Dr. Dixon stated that in a museum in Beirut, Syria, there is a head of a whale shark big enough to swallow the largest man that history records! He also tells of a white shark of the Mediterranean which swallowed a whole horse; another swallowed a reindeer minus only its horns. In still another Mediterranean white shark was found a whole sea cow, about the size of an ox.”

[Grace Kellogg, The Bible Today, quoted in Jonah: Dead or Alive? J.Vernon McGee (Glendale, CA: The Church Press)]

Q: How could a man survive without air?

- ◆ “There are at least two known monsters of the deep who could easily have swallowed Jonah. They are the Balaenoptera Musculus or sulphur-bottom whale (Blue Whale) [although probably not this due to its small esophagus {Bill Miller}], and the Rhinodon Typicus or whale shark. Neither of these monsters of the deep have any teeth. They feed in an interesting way by opening their enormous mouths, submerging their lower jaw, and rushing through the water at terrific speed. After straining out the water, they swallow whatever is left. A sulphur-bottom whale one hundred feet long, was captured off Cape Cod in 1933. His mouth was ten or twelve feet wide – so big he could easily have swallowed a horse. These whales have four to six compartments in their stomachs, in any one of which a small colony of men could find free lodging. They might

even have a choice of rooms, for in the head of this whale is a wonderful air storage chamber, an enlargement of the nasal sinus, often measuring seven feet high, seven feet wide, by fourteen feet long. If he has an unwelcome guest on board who gives him a headache, the whale swims to the nearest land and gets rid of the offender as he did of Jonah.

[Grace Kellogg, The Bible Today, quoted in Jonah: Dead or Alive? J.Vernon McGee (Glendale, CA: The Church Press)]

Q: How could he escape the whale, once swallowed?

- ◆ “Frank Bullen, F.R.G.S., who wrote, ‘The Cruise of the Cachalot,’ tells us of a shark fifteen feet in length which was found in the stomach of a whale. He says that when dying the whale ejects the contents of its stomach.”

When a sperm whale is in health, nothing that inhabits the sea has any chance with him; ... and a shark fifteen feet in length has been found in the stomach of a cachalot. [Cruise of the “Cathalot”: Round the World after Sperm Whales, Frank Bullen, F.R.G.S. First Mate; found in Project Gutenberg files]

Summary

- Babel & Jonah
- Most important: Jesus treated Jonah as a completely historical event.
- 40 For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. 41 The men of Nineveh will stand up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it; for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and now one greater than Jonah is here. (Matthew 12:40-41 NIV)
- Jesus!
- There is no established fact of archaeology ever contradicting the historical facts transmitted to us in the Bible.
- You can be sure that if there were, there would be major reports by everyone w/ an ax to grind, that the Bible has been proven false. That has never occurred.
- The Bible is undeniably true.
- Uniquely composed, miraculously preserved, historically confirmed!

PART TWO: GOD'S WORD IS USEFUL - BECAUSE IT IS GOD'S INSPIRED WORD, IT CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE!

16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness. (2 Timothy 3:16)

Part two - God's Word can change your life

- 4 ways that God's Word will Help you:

1) GOD'S WORD WILL SHOW YOU WHAT TO START BELIEVING

...is useful for teaching (2 Timothy 3:16)

profitable G5624 ὠφέλιμος ophelimos
teaching G1319 διδασκαλία didaskalia

What It Means: What is True

- Knowledge; information; things you do not know;
- Socrates taught us that anybody who thinks they know it all, doesn't know as much as he thinks.
- If you think you are done learning, you are done (period).
- There are a lot of things we need to learn in life;

T – but that is not the only benefit; the second way that Truth helps you is that...

2) GOD'S WORD WILL SHOW YOU WHAT TO STOP BELIEVING

⇒ Before you can believe the truth, you must discover the lies which you are believing.

...rebuking... (2 Timothy 3:16).

reproof G1648b ἐλεγμός elegmos

What It Means: What to Stop Believing

- Rebuke; refutation; convict, convince, tell a fault

Lies Prevent Us from Seeing Truth

- Out with the bad, before you can bring in the good.

T - One of the reasons you are unhappy is because you are believing lies.

Lies the World Teaches Us

- Self-worth is measured in dollars or looks.
- You must have more.
- It's a dog eat dog world out there.
- You gotta look out for number one.
- If you don't somebody else will, or everybody else is doing it.
This line is consistently used by someone who is trying to lower you to the standards of the rest of the world, or trying to con you into an action you don't want to make.
- Are the commercials saying, "You can't really be loved except with this product."
- The Bible says that society sends a "powerful delusion" upon some, so that they will miss the truth by believing a lie.

*** May 21st, 2011 End of World Prediction ***

- * Who are you going to believe? Some guy who gives you an exact date for the return of Christ, or Jesus Himself who said,
- * Mark 13:32 "No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.
- Stop believing Lies! and you won't be played by the Devil!
- *** NY man, Robert Fitzpatrick, who spent \$140,000 of his life savings to make posters about May 21, as reported by Gabe Lyons in the Washington Post, on-line article.
- *** this organization, is reported by the news as having millions in the bank and "in securities", as reported by the UK Daily Mail.
- (In 2009, the nonprofit reported in IRS filings that it received \$18.3million in donations, and had assets of more than \$104million, including \$34million in stocks or other publicly traded securities

Read more: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1390268/Rapture-Harold-Camping-explains-wrong--says-God-bring-Rapture-OCTOBER-21.html#ixzz1NIqisS7C>)

- Now why do you need securities if you believe Jesus is coming back next week, for example?
- Apparently the head of this org, didn't truly believe it. so why should you believe Lies.

Stop Believing Lies

- Why? Lies make you unhappy.
- Lies put you at the mercy of somebody else's agenda.
- Lies affect your feelings and behavior.
- The Truth will help you by showing you what to believe, and what NOT to believe.
- Read God's Word each and every day!

T – but Truth doesn't stop at just changing the way you think, by showing you...

3) GOD'S WORD WILL SHOW YOU WHAT TO STOP DOING

⇒ The power of truth to help us is found in moving from the mind to the heart into the life as changed behavior.

...correcting... (2 Timothy 3:17)

correction G1882 ἐπανόρθωσις epanorthosis

What It Means: What to Stop Doing

ἐπανόρθωσις epanorthosis

--'straightening up again'; correction; to make straight again

- This is a reference to Behavior, not just thinking or believing.

Straightens us Out

- It puts us on the straight path.
- The reason why God has put various commands in the Bible, (and we are going to start studying the Ten Big Ones next week), is that He wants to protect us from pain.

*** Doctor tells you the truth, often because he wants you to stop doing something, like smoking, drinking, or eating too much ***

- Truth can help us by showing us what to Stop doing.
- Q: Is there anything you need to stop doing which is hurting you in the long run?
- Problem: there is often pleasure in the short run.
- Solution: stop and think in the long term; where will this behavior eventually take me? Most of our pain comes because we hope against hope that we will be the one exception to the rule that this or that behavior eventually brings pain.

T – The final benefit of Truth is that it will not only show you what is true, what is false, what to stop doing, but it will show you the right way to live...

4) GOD'S WORD WILL SHOW YOU WHAT TO START DOING

...and training in righteousness. (2 Timothy 3:17)

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righteousness G1343 δικαιοσύνη [dikaiousune](#)

What It Means: What to Start Doing

- ‘childhood training’; to teach someone the right way
- teaching a child how to walk, or ride a bike, or talk politely, and eat w/ utensils, etc. are all examples of this.
- In the same way...
- training in justice which has been internalized; it is a part of who you are; also called righteousness.
- Training in righteousness

Concluding Bite:

Personal Proof

All Scripture is God-breathed. (2 Timothy 3:16)

⇒ The final proof is a personal one, which can be affirmed by anyone who has turned to the Bible for help.

- There is a spiritual and emotional side to this that cannot be quantified, but personal testimony does hold up in a court of law, and that’s what I want to share with you.
- I know that God speaks to me from personal experience of reading the Bible and seeking to apply its truth to my life.
- Countless times when I have sought guidance God has shown me what to do through His Word.
- So much so, that now I write down one verse every single day that I try to live out.
- Countless times when I have sought comfort and encouragement from God, He has provided it to me through the Bible, through my daily reading of His Word.
- This can’t be quantified, but I am here today to tell you it is true.

Why It Matters If Its True

- What difference? Knowing the Bible is true makes a huge difference in your life.
- That means that God is actually speaking to man through the pages of the Bible.
- If that is true you need to start reading it this week, and never stop.
- If God is speaking, you need to read it every day.
- If God is speaking, you need to join groups to help you study it, memorize it, and live it.
- If god is speaking, He loves you and has an important message for you in the Bible.
- Please, for your own spiritual well-being, start reading the Bible every day.

Q: What do you need to...

START Believing: ?

STOP Believing: ?

STOP Doing: ?

START Doing: ?

- **NEXT WEEK:** HOW to tap into this amazing power for your life! Next week. Be here for part 2.

PRAYER