

Seven Steps to Joy

Step 5

Bible Study

II timothy 2:15

The best way to grow in Christ is to develop habits that will insure a joy-filled Christian life. One of those habits is daily reading of the Bible.

- I. Where we got our Bible?
 - a. The Word of God was settled in heaven before man ever penned a letter. Ps 119:89
 - b. When the writers of the Bible did put the words of God on paper they were moved by the Holy Spirit.
II Peter 1:21
 - c. The Bible was given to us by God and preserved by God so that we can fully trust every word. Ps 12:6-7
 - i. 66 books
 - ii. 1,189 chapters
 - iii. 31,173 verses
 - iv. 773,692 words
 - d. The Word of God will not pass away. Matthew 24:35

- II. How important is Bible reading?
 - a. We are to study to show ourselves approved unto God
II Timothy 2:15
 - b. The Word of God is profitable... II Timothy 3:16
 - i. For doctrine
 - ii. For reproof
 - iii. For correction
 - iv. For instruction in righteousness
 - c. The Word is to make us grow Heb 5:12-14 ;1 Peter 2:2
 - d. The Word of God makes our faith grow Rom.10:17