



Why Engage with the Bible?

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Jesus loved the spirit-breathed words of the Father

Psalm 22:1-3

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from my cries of anguish? My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer, by night, but I find no rest. Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One; you are the one Israel praises.

Do I love the scriptures like Jesus did?

Three steps to Bible Engagement

1. **Love the Bible** - "Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long." Psalm 119:97
2. **Learn from the Bible**
3. **Live the Bible** - "Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says" James 1:22

How going deeper into the Bible should take us deeper into the world

Mark 10:45

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many"

2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.