

Tonight's message:  
**STUDYING THE BIBLE – PT 1**

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Today's text:  
**II Timothy 2:15**

**Introduction:**

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**THE C\_\_\_\_\_ TO STUDY:**

*We are commanded to s\_\_\_\_\_ the Scriptures*

**II Timothy 2:15** *"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."*

*We are commanded to k\_\_\_\_\_ the Scriptures*

**Matthew 22:29** *"Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God."*

How can ye divide it if you do not k\_\_\_\_\_ it?



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We are commanded to s\_\_\_\_\_ the Scriptures

- **John 5:39** "Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me."
- How can you know it, if you don't s\_\_\_\_\_ it?

## THE P\_\_\_\_\_ FOR STUDY:

- Before we can undertake a serious Bible study we need to be prepared for what we are about to do

## A right r\_\_\_\_\_ with God

- By this we mean the Bible student must be *spiritually minded*

The n\_\_\_\_\_ man – can't understand – I Cor 2:14



The c\_\_\_\_\_ man (flesh led) – can't handle it – I Cor 3:1-2

The greatest judgment on a carnal Christian is their blindness  
to what the Bible says, means and instructs

The s\_\_\_\_\_ man (Spirit led) – can receive it – I Cor 2:15

***Spirituality*** is not arriving at some point (or where you are), but rather heading in the right direction! Therefore, a young Christian can be much more "spiritual" than one who has been saved for 30 years.

To be spiritual is to be **controlled by the Spirit of God**

- Being spiritually minded is essential to effective Bible study. Without that spiritual mind how can we get the mind of God? I Cor 2:16



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A right r\_\_\_\_\_ upon the Holy Spirit

- It is the Holy Spirit who will i\_\_\_\_\_ our mind when we study – I Cor 2:12

**John 14:26** *"But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you."*

**I John 2:20, 27.**

**Conclusion:**

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