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WAYS TO APPROACH BIBLE READING

**Read the Bible joyfully.
We want to experience it fully.**

I will run in the way of your commandments when you enlarge my heart!

Psalm 119:32

**Read the Bible confidently.
The Holy Spirit is in you!**

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth . . .

John 14:15-17

**Read the Bible diligently.
Knowing God deeply doesn't happen overnight.**

You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

Psalm 119:4

**Read the Bible prayerfully.
We never study the Bible alone.**

Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.

1 Corinthians 2:12

**Read the Bible personally.
You are seeking God, not just information.**

I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways. I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

Psalm 119:15-16

**Read the Bible humbly.
We want to know God!**

Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me . . .

Jeremiah 9:23-24

**Read the Bible expectantly.
Read with a way to record your thoughts.**

And the Lord came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears."

1 Samuel 3:10

**Read the Bible completely.
Don't skip over certain parts.**

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness

2 Timothy 3:16

**Read the Bible carefully.
We want to understand it rightly.**

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

2 Timothy 2:15