



## Verses to Help You Read the Bible

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**Don't add or take away from God's word.  
(Prov. 30:56)**

**Ask God to help you learn his word.  
(Josh. 1:8, Jas. 1:5)**

**Let the Holy Spirit teach you.  
(1 Jn. 2:27, Lk. 11:13)**

**Approach the Bible reverently and accurately.  
(2 Tim. 2:15)**

**Remember that all of God's word matters.  
(2 Tim. 3:16-17)**

**The Bible is complete and final. (Jude 3)**

**The Bible is God's only revelation to man.  
(Heb. 1:12)**

**God's word is 100% true and can be 100%  
trusted. (Ps. 119:160)**



## How to Read the Bible

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**Read it literally – accept it at face value.**

**Let scripture interpret scripture – use parallel verses.**

**Pay attention to surrounding verses and chapters for historical and narrative context.**

**Use a concordance to look up Hebrew (OT) and Greek (NT) root words.**

**Know the literary genre of the passage (poem, paragraph, song, genealogy, epistle, etc.)**

**Avoid paraphrase translations.**

**Purchase a study Bible and read sound commentaries.**

**Remember to treat it with reverence - it is God's complete, final, and only revelation to man.**