

Series: People of the Book

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Message – “Read the Word for all It’s Worth”

Psalm 119

Big idea: Nothing will change you like reading God’s Word daily. It’s TRUE, it’s RIGHT, it’s GOOD. Read it for all it’s worth!

I. A Book like no other

A. What you should KNOW about this Book

1. It was written over a period of at least 1,500 years
2. It was written by some 40 human authors, living in 12 countries, 3 continents, and many different VOCATIONS
3. It’s 66 books in 1; 39 in the Old Testament, 27 in the New

B. What this Book says about ITSELF

1. This Book is TRUE
2. This Book demands what is RIGHT
3. This Book provides what is GOOD

C. How you should read this Book

1. Read it CONSISTENTLY

2. Read it looking for JESUS

3. Read it from COVER to COVER

4. Read it with a PEN in hand (mark up your Bible, jot down your questions)

5. Read it with a view to MEMORIZING Scripture

6. Read it with OTHERS (it’s called a small group Bible study!)

7. Read it PRAYERFULLY and HUMBLY

II. What we take away...

The Bible is the most effective means to grow our confidence in the Bible. Get the Book and READ IT!