

Bible study is to eat God

What is Bible study or the study of the Bible?

What is the Bible? – A collection of the sayings of God or the words of God or God's words. 1 Thes. 2:13

Why do we study God's words?

- God is (in) His Words John 1:1 ...**The word ...was God**
And therefore, since God is unchanging – **The word is God**
- God can be found in His words
I can find God always in His words Jer. 29:13 & Jer. 15:16
- God's Life, Love, Power, Joy, Peace, Cleansing, Righteousness, Grace, Wisdom, Light, Humility and Faith – all reside in and are contained in His words. 2 Pet. 1:2 & 4
- God's answer, solution and provision for every single need or problem a person can ever have – only exists in and is currently available to us through – His words Eph. 1:3, 2 Pet. 1:3

Which of God's words ?

- Words or scriptures that I pick or choose myself?

Or words that God my Father chooses for me and that actually proceed directly out of His mouth to me? Mat. 4:4
- Words I am to live by – that is, words that enable me (cause me) to live a Godly life, if – I hear them with my heart, and understand them, and believe them, and do them. John 10:27, Mat. 13:19, John 5:38. Luke 6:46. In other words if I spiritually eat these words God speaks to me so that they become one with me.

- Jesus Christ, God's Word said this:

... **He that eats me** (Christ)

shall live by me (Christ) John 6:57

In other words, He that eats God's words shall be enabled to live the divine life by the living words (Christ) now in him.

- So. Bible study means a time and a place where we gather round the "Table of the Lord" (the Bible) which God has prepared for us (even in the presence of our spiritual enemies) so that we can eat heartily words of His life. That is to eat written words made living to us personally by the Holy Spirit. And by eating Living Words so partake of God's very own nature. And in this manner be progressively conformed (depending on how much of Him we eat) to the image of Christ abiding in our hearts through the entrance of His words. Psa. 23:5, John 6:68, 2 Cor. 3:6, 2 Pet. 1:4, Psa. 119:130 & 11.
- Because God is (in) His words:

Those that are hostile towards God (as we all have been at one time) are hostile towards His word.

Those that are indifferent towards God (as we all have been at one or more times) are indifferent towards His word.

Those who really love God, cannot help but love His words also because – they are one and the same. John 14:23, 1 John 5:7

- Are we ready to eat at God's table ?

Do we have clean hands ?

Do we have pure hearts ? Psalms 24:4

Then we can eat the Holy one of Israel