

**“A TEXT MESSAGE”**  
**The Word Series, Part 1**  
**March 27, 2022**

More people would read the Bible if \_\_\_\_\_

*“<sup>97</sup>Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long. <sup>98</sup>Your commands are always with me and make me wiser than my enemies.”* Psalm 119:97-98

**1. Reading my Bible is important because \_\_\_\_\_**

*“<sup>99</sup>I have more insight than all my teachers, for I meditate on your statutes. <sup>100</sup>I have more understanding than the elders, for I obey your precepts.”* Psalm 119:99-100

**2. Reading my Bible is important because \_\_\_\_\_**

*“<sup>101</sup>I have kept my feet from every evil path so that I might obey your word. <sup>102</sup>I have not departed from your laws, for you yourself have taught me.”* Psalm 119:101-102

**3. Reading my Bible is important because \_\_\_\_\_**

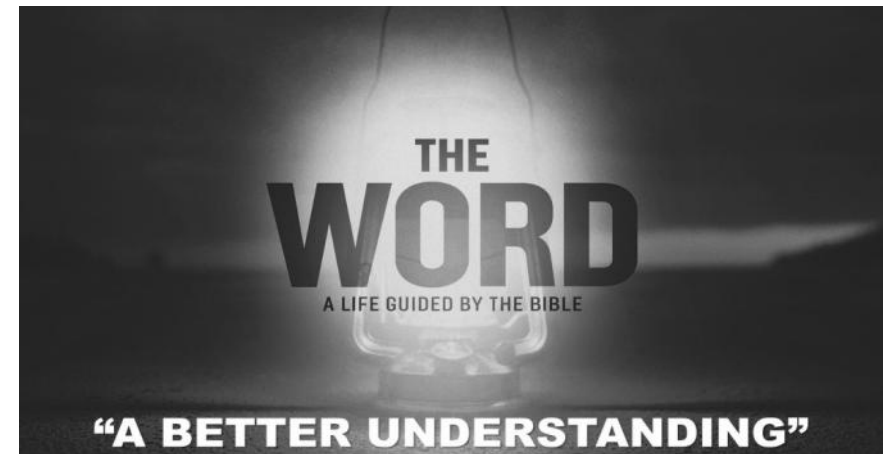
*“<sup>103</sup>How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! <sup>104</sup>I gain understanding from your precepts; therefore I hate every wrong path.”* Psalm 119:103-104

**4. Reading my Bible is important because \_\_\_\_\_**

*“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light on my path.”*  
Psalm 119:105

**5. Reading my Bible is important because \_\_\_\_\_**

## NEXT WEEK ...



**Some people grew up with the Bible, their values have been shaped in some way by the principles in it, it's impacted the way they do things, it determines what makes them feel guilty and what makes them feel good. But they've never really read it. We will discover in this message that we would read the Bible more if we understood its purpose and its contents.**

**Weekly  
Financial Report  
Mar 14 - 20, 2022**

Tithes & Offerings: \$14,253  
Weekly Budget: \$13,846