



CONNECTION QUESTION

What was your favorite Christmas present?

FROM THE MESSAGE

What does it mean to “abide in Christ”? Why is this crucial for the new year?

What is the danger of not “abiding in Christ”?

How do we abide in Christ? How does “Take Up and Read” help us abide in Christ?

BRINGING THE BIBLE TO LIFE

Has God used personal Bible reading/study as an important part of your life? If you have Bible reading habits, share them with the group.

What do these verses teach us about the importance of consistent reading and study of God’s Word?

- 2 Timothy 2:15
- 1 Timothy 4:3
- Joshua 1:8
- Job 23:12



The busyness of life can suck away time for Bible study. What do these verses teach us about a way God lovingly gets us back in the Word if we drift away?

- Psalm 119:67
- Psalm 119:75
- Psalm 119:71

Everyone would like to be wise. What do these verses promise happens to our wisdom as we spend time in personal Bible study?

- Psalm 119:98
- Psalm 119:104
- Psalm 119:99

One of David’s most common requests in Psalm 119 is that God would help him understand his Bible. Knowing God’s help is essential for Bible reading, how does that change what we do before, during and after Bible study?

- Psalm 119:34
- Psalm 119:135
- Psalm 119:125
- Psalm 119:144

TAKE IT HOME

Did you accept the “Take Up And Read” challenge to read the New Testament in a year?

Pray for one another as you begin a commitment to study God’s Word and the devil sets out to pull you away from God’s book.