

How Do You Read the Bible?

- Lk. 10:25-29 – What is written? What is your reading of it?
 - The Bible should be read and understood – 2 Tim. 2:15; Col. 4:16
 - How do some people (or we) read the Bible?
- How do you read about the church?
 - Some read “I will build _____’s church.”
 - Mt. 16:18 – Jesus said “I will build MY church”
 - Some think church participation/attendance/joining the work isn’t important
 - Ax. 2:47 – The saved are added to it
 - Eph. 5:23-25 – Christ is Savior of it
 - Some (apparently) read that there are many churches
 - Eph. 4:4; Col. 1:18 – Bible teaches there is only 1
- How do you read about baptism?
 - Some must read “Baptism does not save us”
 - 1 Pet. 3:21 – Baptism now saves us
 - Mk. 16:16 – Jesus names it as essential
 - Ax. 2:38 – Baptism for remission of sins
- How do you read about faith?
 - Some must read that salvation is by faith only
 - Jam. 2:24-26 – Not by faith alone
 - Gal. 5:6; Ax. 10:34-35 – Faith with obedience
- How do you read about falling from grace?
 - Some must read it can’t happen
 - Gal. 5:4 – Paul says otherwise
 - 1 Cor. 10:12 – Let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall
 - 2 Pet. 2:20-22; 3:17
- How do you read about being faithful?
 - Some must read faith only, or baptism only, or do whatever suits you...
 - Must be faithful to be saved – Mt. 24:13; Rev. 2:10
- Conclusion
 - How have you been reading your Bible? Or have you?