



Metrics Measurements that Matter

Passion for Truth

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Why should we measure our [personal engagement](#) with the [Bible](#)?

- Because it is God-breathed truth to humanity.
- Because we need light and guidance in a dark world.
- Because God still speaks, and the clearest voice we hear is through the Bible.

What do we [measure](#) when it comes to the [Scriptures](#) (God's Word)?

- Do I **know** the Bible? (Content, stories, narrative, message)
- Do I **believe** the Bible? (Confidence, trust, certainty)
- Do I **love** the Bible? (Passion, hunger, awe)
- Do I **follow** the Bible? (Submission, surrender, discipleship)

2 Timothy 3:14-16

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Psalm 119:97

*Oh, how I love your law!
I meditate on it all day long.*

Where and When: How do I grow in my knowledge of, Love for, and expression of biblical truth?

- Read
- Study
- Listen
- Discuss
- Teach
- Sing
- Memorize
- Meditate
- Observe
- Express and Capture
- Live

Psalm 119:9-16

⁹ *How can a young person stay on the path of purity?*

By living according to your word.

¹⁰ *I seek you with all my heart;
do not let me stray from your commands.*

¹¹ *I have hidden your word in my heart
that I might not sin against you.*

¹² *Praise be to you, LORD;
teach me your decrees.*

¹³ *With my lips I recount
all the laws that come from your mouth.*

¹⁴ *I rejoice in following your statutes*

as one rejoices in great riches.
¹⁵ *I meditate on your precepts
and consider your ways.*
¹⁶ *I delight in your decrees;
I will not neglect your word.*

How: Looking at ways we can [grow forward](#) in spiritual maturity related to the [Bible](#)

James 1:22-25

²² *Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.*²³ *Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror*²⁴ *and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.*²⁵ *But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.*

Targeted **Service**

Personal **Life Change**

Relational **Transformation**

Acts of **Justice**

Heart and **Attitude Change**

Deeper **Devotion to God**

Growth in **Holiness**