

Just Read It

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There's a book that sits on millions of shelves. Some use it as a family heirloom. Others treat it like a decoration. But for those who actually open it, read it, and let it soak in, it becomes something else entirely. It becomes life.

If you need wisdom, read it. Proverbs 2:6 says, "For the Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding." That wisdom comes straight from the pages of Scripture. It's not the world's wisdom, which changes with trends. It's steady, eternal, and true.

If you need guidance, read it. Psalm 119:105 says, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." When you don't know what step to take next, the Word of God will shine just enough light for you to keep moving. You don't have to see the whole road. Just trust the lamp in your hand.

If you need knowledge, read it. The Bible doesn't just give facts. It gives insight into the heart of God and the ways of life. It helps us understand not only what to do, but why it matters.

If you want to live right, read it. 2 Timothy 3:16 reminds us that "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness." Want to align your life with what's good and true? Start with the Word.

If you want to be happy, read it. Not the fleeting kind of happy that depends on circumstances, but the deep, steady joy that comes from knowing God. Psalm 1:2 says of the blessed man, "But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night."

If you want to get revived, read it. Psalm 19:7 says, "The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul." There's nothing like the Word to breathe life back into tired hearts.

If your mind's been heavy or negative, read it. Romans 12:2 calls us to be transformed by the renewing of our minds. And that renewal doesn't come from scrolling or venting. It comes from Scripture.

If you want to be transformed, truly changed, read it. The Bible doesn't just inform. It reforms. It doesn't only teach. It reshapes.

If you feel weary and worn down, read it. Isaiah 40:31 promises that those who wait on the Lord "shall renew their strength." And how do we wait on Him? Often, it starts by sitting with His Word.

If you want to succeed, not just financially or professionally, but in the things that really matter, read it. Joshua 1:8 says, "This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth... for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success."

If you want to grow, spiritually and in every other way, read it. The Word feeds our souls like daily bread. Without it, we shrink inside.

If you want to be entertained by true beauty, drama, love, war, victory, and grace, read it. The stories in Scripture are real. They're rich. And honestly, they beat any Hollywood script.

If you want to be better than you were yesterday, read it. God's Word has a way of revealing what needs to change, but it never leaves us there. It gives us hope, strength, and direction to move forward.

If you want to know whether you're on the right track, read it. Psalm 119:11 says, "Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You." The Bible becomes our internal compass.

And if you want to discover who you really are, your identity, your power, your calling, read it. Ephesians 2:10 tells us, "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works." You were made for more. Scripture will show you just how much more.

So, whatever you're facing. Whatever you're needing. Whatever you're hoping for. Read it.

Not out of duty, but because it holds the very words of life. Not to check a box, but to let your heart come alive again. Because when God speaks, things change. And He's already spoken.

All you have to do is read it.