



## Personal Bible Reading

Session 16





#### 1 Timothy 4vs7-8: "Train yourself for godliness; for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come."





#### Personal bible reading

- How does reading the bible train us for godliness?
  - God knows best what is needed to be godly!
  - The bible makes us wise for salvation, teaches, rebukes, corrects and trains us in righteousness (2 Timothy 3vs15+)
  - The bible answers life's important questions
  - The bible is always relevant because God does not change and mankind does not change
  - The bible protects us from false teaching
  - The bible equips us to serve God
  - The exposes sin as it truly is





### Sifting for dust or mining for ingots







- Make time every day in the best part of the day
- Find a quiet place
- Get rid of distractions
- Be organised in which portion of the bible you read





Old Testament	
Pentateuch (Genesis to Deuteronomy)	187 chapters
Historical books (Joshua to Esther)	249 chapters
Wisdom books (Job to Song of Songs)	243 chapters
Major Prophets (Isaiah to Daniel)	183 chapters
Minor Prophets (Hosea to Malachi)	67 chapters

New Testament	
Gospels (Matthew to John)	89 chapters
History (Acts)	28 chapters
Paul's Epistles (Romans to Philemon)	87 chapters
General Epistles (Hebrews to Jude)	34 chapters
Prophecy (Revelation)	22 chapters

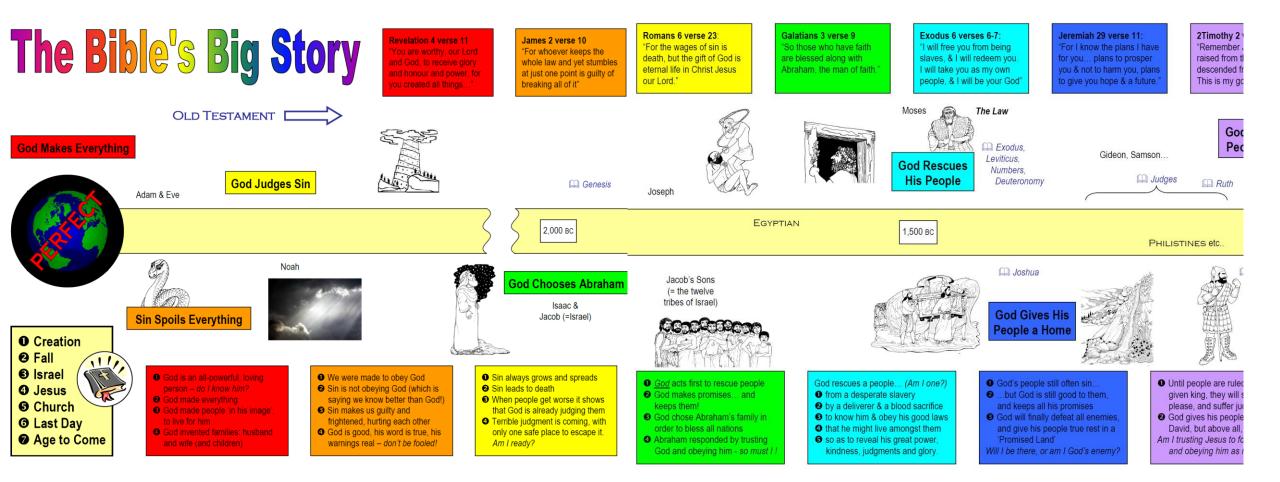




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- Remind yourself what you are about to do
- Pray that God would help you





- Read the passage and meditate on it
- Ask the following questions
  - Is there a command to obey?
  - Is there a promise to trust?
  - Is there a warning to heed?
  - Is there an example to follow?
  - Is there a challenge to meet?
  - In what way should it lead me to pray/praise?
- What practically should I do today? Write it down.
- Pray the passage back to God.





# Memorise God's word