

5 Ways to Personally Enjoy the Bible More Than Ever

We all know that the Bible is an incredible blessing and an important ingredient in our spiritual life. However, it is often spoken of as a burden for Christians, rather than a blessing. How can we enjoy God's Word more than ever before? In this seminar Peter Mead will offer five suggestions to help your personal engagement with the Bible prove to be more soul nourishing and life changing.

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Do you really enjoy the Bible?

I. Is your expectation too low?

A. Vegetables

B. Feast

II. Is your pace a problem?

A. The foggy zone

B. The clear zone

C. The great fear

III. Are you trying to do two things at once?

A. Reading

B. Study

C. Better to separate, such as ...

IV. What are you looking for? (John 5)

A. Our tendency: to look for _____

B. Our motivation: _____ glory

C. Our need: to look for _____

V. Are you keeping it to yourself?

A. Share with God?

1. Prayer
2. Journal
3. Celebrate

B. Share with others?

1. Ministry
2. Conversation
3. Partnership

Q&A

