



1. Know _____

2. Adjust _____

3. Get _____

4. Don't _____

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. What would you say to a Christian who told you he doesn't have any time to read or study the Bible? What would such a statement reveal about that person and how would you go about encouraging him to reprioritize?
2. Read **Joshua 1:8-9**. Describe a situation in which you needed courage to follow the precepts of God's word, but once you did you witnessed the strong support of God.
3. Read **Psalms 1:1-3**. What is the difference between the days which begin with time in the Scriptures and those days in which your Bible is entirely neglected?
4. Read **Hebrews 4:12-13**. Describe a time when just reading God's word brought great conviction that led you to redirect some aspect of your life.
5. Read **2 Timothy 2:15**. What specifically will you do to "work" more diligently at handling God's word with discipline and skill?

For sermons on MP3 go to FPR.info. The following are other available sermons related to today's subject matter.

CD # 0421 – **Reaffirming God's Word as Our Ultimate Authority**
CD # 0024 – **What's So Special About the Bible?**
CD # 9740 – **The Pitfalls and The Solution for Myopic Bible Study**
CD # 0658 – **God's Words: The Most Underappreciated Commodity**
CD # 9839 – **The Berean Balance: How to Be Discerning without Being Paranoid**
CD # 9817–9820 – **The Reliability of the Bible** (a four part series)

The CBC Bible Reading Schedule for this Week:

Go to ESV.org (Reading Plans: Through the Bible) for schedule prompts.

May 1st

1Kgs.1-2 & Lk.22:54-71

May 2nd

1Kgs.3-5 & Lk.23:1-26

May 3rd

1Kgs.6-7 & Lk.23:27-38

May 4th

1Kgs.8-9 & Lk.23:39-56

May 5th

1Kgs.10-11 & Lk.24:1-35

May 6th

1Kgs.12-13 & Lk.24:36-53

May 7th

1Kgs.14-15 & Jn.1:1-28

May 8th

1Kgs.16-18 & Jn.1:29-51

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

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