

Finding Life

Mark 1:35-38
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³⁵ Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where He prayed. ³⁶ Simon and his companions went to look for Him, ³⁷ and when they found Him, they exclaimed: “Everyone is looking for you!” ³⁸ Jesus replied, “Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come.” Mark 1:35-38 (NIV)

When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at His teaching, because He taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law. Matthew 7:28-29 (NIV)

“The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.” John 6:63 (NIV)

Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written. John 21:25 (NIV)

How to gain more from the Bible

1. By _____ God’s Word

Those on the rock are the ones who receive the word with joy when they hear it, but they have no root. They believe for a while, but in the time of testing they fall away. Luke 8:13 (NIV)

“receiving” = _____

The Best Way: _____

2. By _____ God’s Word

Blessed is the one who reads the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near. Revelation 1:3 (NIV)

Note: _____

3. By _____ God’s Word

But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on His law he meditates day and night. Psalm 1:2 (NIV)

Ask: _____

4. By _____ God’s Word

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. Colossians 3:16 (NIV)

I have hidden Your word in my heart that I might not sin against You. Psalm 119:11 (NIV)

5. By _____ on God’s Word

Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this. 2 Timothy 2:7 (NIV)

I can do all things through Christ... Philippians 4:13 (KJV)