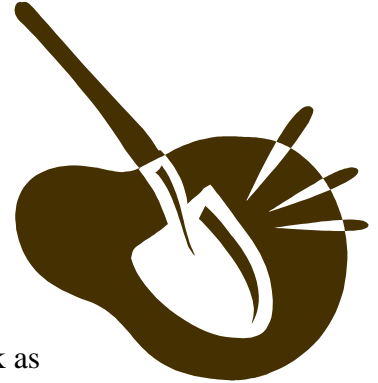


Digging Deeper

Series: A Call to Arms
Sermon: The Armor-Gospel of Peace & Sword of the Spirit
Scripture: Selected Scriptures



GETTING STARTED

Which of the following represent ways in which the Bible affects you (check as many as applies)?

- Helps me to resist temptation Encourages me
 Makes me feel guilty Helps me know right from wrong
 Leads me closer to Jesus Depresses me
 Keeps me focused on what really matters

BIBLE STUDY

1. What words in Ephesians 4:14 suggest instability or uncertainty that comes from an inadequate familiarity with Scripture?
 - In what ways can knowing the Bible better help to avoid those problems?
2. What connection is drawn between one's behavior and the teachings of Scripture in Philippians 1:27?
3. What did Paul warn Timothy about in 2 Timothy 4:2-5?
4. Read the following verses. In what way do they help to teach you right beliefs and/or correct wrong beliefs?
 - Ephesians 2:8-9:
 - Genesis 1:1:
 - Matthew 19:3-9:
5. Read the following verses. In what way do they help to teach you right behavior and/or correct wrong behavior?
 - Ephesians 4:1-3:
 - Colossians 3:18-21:
 - James 1:19-20:

APPLY IT

Devise an action plan to help you become a more disciplined student of the Word. Consider if some of the following steps should be included in your action plan:

- ___ Regularly attend **The Connecting Point** (for adults) or **The Edge** (for teens)
- ___ Get involved in a Life Group
- ___ Attend the next Men's Bible Study or Women's Bible Study class
- ___ Set aside time for regular personal devotions*
- ___ Set aside time for regular family devotions*

* For family or personal devotions, consider using a devotional Bible, or a devotional guide like *The Daily Bread* available at The Welcome Center on Sunday mornings.