

CIRCLE ONE: closed book ... open book



Disciplemaking 1 – Exam

Lesson #3 - Bible Study: Answer Key

This is a take-home review test. You may take this test closed book or open book, your choice will not affect your grade. You may retake this test to improve your grade. BE NEAT ... if your answer cannot be read, it will be considered incorrect.

1. What human characteristics make the Bible preeminent? (-6)

More copies have been published than any other book ... translated into more languages ... and more widely distributed than any other book.

2. What spiritual characteristics make the Bible preeminent? (-6)

It has changed more lives than any other book ... it is God's message to us ... it is God-breathed (inspired and not just inspiring) ... it is authority in what to believe and how to live.

3. As in human growth progress, good progress in Bible study has a diet that moves on from just

_____ *milk (-3)* _____ to _____ *meat (solid food) (-3)* _____.

4. In reference to the Bible, explain the difference between inspiring and inspired.

Inspired describes the source (God-breathed). (-3)

Inspiring is what it does to us ... encourages and gives us life. (-3)

5. Explain what it means that the Bible is true, accurate and pure.

True means factually correct. (-3) Accurate means free from error. (-3)

Pure means spotless and clean ... does not need to be filtered. (-3)

6. What does the Bible being eternal mean for you today? (-6)

Not being bound by time, it is as relevant to me today as it was to the original readers.

7. What does the Bible being powerful mean for you today? (-6)

It produces strong change in my life.

8. Put John 8:31 in your own words. (-6)

Believers need to be rooted in (know and live by) the Word if they are going to also be disciples.

9. Put 2 Timothy 2:15 in your own words. (-6)

Study hard to be approved by God and unashamed, using the Word accurately.

10. When, and how often does a good parent talk to his or her children about the Bible? (-6)

Morning, noon, and night, they should have a continuing parent/child discussion about the Word.

11. What are the benefits of Bible study? (-1 each)

- a. *Equips me by teaching, reproof, correcting, and training me.*
- b. *Helps me to not sin.*
- c. *Guides me.*
- d. *Gives me wisdom.*
- e. *Helps me through difficulty.*
- f. *Gives hope to me.*
- g. *Gives peace to me.*
- h. *Gives joy to me.*

12. How important is context in Bible study? (-6)

Context is extremely important.

13. As you study, pray and answer what 3 questions? (-3 each)

- a. *What does it say?*
- b. *What does it mean?*
- c. *How do I make this part of my life?*

14. Put 2 Timothy 3:16-17 in your own words. *Be sure all four are included in the answer (-8)*

(1) teaching (2) reproof (3) correction

(4) training in righteousness and so that I am adequate and prepared for every good work

15. Daily during the next six days, use a copy of page 3-8 in your study of any part of the Bible ... studying at least 15 minutes a day. Use this in your regular scheduled study or possibly begin a new study of John or Colossians. Circle each day that you have successfully completed this.

Day 1 ... Day 2 ... Day 3 ... Day 4 ... Day 5 ... Day 6 (-1 each)

16. What is the most important thing you have learned in this lesson on Bible study. What changes have you made or will be making in your daily Bible study? *No deductions.*