



## **Getting a Grasp on the Word of God**

*"Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him." 1 John 2:3-5*

***You can't have relationship with God without  
having a relationship with \_\_\_\_\_***

*"For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart." Hebrews 4:12*

***The \_\_\_\_\_ is the primary means by which you \_\_\_\_\_ to  
God***

### **SIX WAYS TO GET A GRASP ON THE BIBLE**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

*"...It shall be with him, and he shall read it all the days of his life, that he may learn to fear the LORD his God and be careful to observe all the words of this law..." Deuteronomy 17:19*

**Must have a \_\_\_\_\_ to read \_\_\_\_\_**

**PROBLEM: *"I don't see any benefit"***

**SOLUTION: Expand my \_\_\_\_\_**

*"For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God" 1 Thessalonians 2:13*

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Attend a \_\_\_\_\_ study; begin a \_\_\_\_\_ study

**PROBLEM:** *"I don't understand what I am reading"*

**SOLUTION:** Be \_\_\_\_\_

*"Is not My word like a fire?" says the LORD, "And like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?" Jer. 23:29*

4. \_\_\_\_\_

*"Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You." Psalm 119:11*

*"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." Psalm 119:105*

5. \_\_\_\_\_

*"Blessed is the man...[whose] delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night" Psalm 1:2*

6. \_\_\_\_\_

*"But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves." James 1:22*

**PROBLEM =** *"I don't want to obey"*

**SOLUTION =** Must \_\_\_\_\_ to Bible's \_\_\_\_\_

*"There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death." Proverbs 16:25*

**THE BIBLE IS THE** \_\_\_\_\_

*"Behold, I set before you today a blessing and a curse: the blessing, if you obey the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you today; and the curse, if you do not obey" Deuteronomy 11:26-28*