

Consider the following Scriptures to see the importance of reading the Bible

John 8:31-32

Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My **word**, you are My disciples indeed. 32 And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." NKJV

Joshua 1:8-9

8 This **Book of the Law** shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in **it** day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is **written in it**. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. NKJV

Acts 20:32

32 "So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to **the word** of His grace, **which is able** to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. NKJV

Romans 15:4

4 Everything **written** in the Scriptures was **written** to teach us, in order that we might have hope through the patience and encouragement which the **Scriptures** give us. TEV

John 14:23-24

23 Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep **My word**; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. 24 He who does not love Me **does not keep My words**; and the **word** which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me. NKJV

2 Timothy 3:16-17

16 **All scripture** is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. RSV

Hebrews 4:12

12 For the **word of God** is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and spirit, of joints and marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. RSV