



## Lesson 1

### The Bible – “A Look at the Book”

- ★ *“I believe the Bible is the best gift God has ever given to man. All the good from the Saviour of the World is communicated to us through this book.”* (Abraham Lincoln)
- ★ *“The great need of the hour among persons spiritually hungry is twofold: first, to know the Scriptures, apart from which no saving truth will be vouchsafed by our Lord; the second, to be enlightened by the Spirit, apart from whom the Scriptures will not be understood.”*  
(A. W. Tozer)

#### God’s Word Is:

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The Bible is the most remarkable book ever written. The writing was done by about 40 men of several countries and many occupations. They wrote over a period of approximately 1,500 years and in three languages – Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek. Yet the Bible has one great theme and central figure – **Jesus Christ**. All of this would be impossible unless the Bible had one supreme Author – and it did – the Holy Spirit of God.

② A S \_\_\_\_\_

*“For the Word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.”*  
- Hebrews 4:12

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*“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.”*  
- 2 Timothy 3:16

#### The Bible helps us in the following areas:

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| I. Doctrine | III. Correction                  |
| II. Reproof | IV. Instruction in Righteousness |

## Learn It to Live It!

### I. H \_\_\_\_\_

*Romans 10:17*

### II. R \_\_\_\_\_

A. *Deuteronomy 17:19*

B. *Revelation 1:3*

### III. S \_\_\_\_\_

A. Consider the context

B. Understand the historical setting

C. Interpret it in light of Christ

### IV. M \_\_\_\_\_

A. *Psalms 119:11*

B. *Colossians 3:16*

### V. M \_\_\_\_\_

**Meditate** – “To consider in the mind as something to be done.”

A. *Joshua 1:8*

B. *Psalms 119:97*

### VI. Talk about it.

A. *Joshua 1:8*

B. *Deuteronomy 11:19*

### VII. Obey it.

A. *Joshua 1:7*

B. *Luke 11:28*

