



How the Scripture Forms Us
to be more like Christ

The 4 harbor lights of God's guidance

- 1) The counsel of other godly people
- 2) The witness of the Spirit
- 3) The circumstances
- 4) The **WORD** of God

The WORD reveals who God is!

SOME GOOD RESOURCES: “Knowing God” by J.I. Packer, “The Knowledge of the Holy” by A.W. Tozer
“The Attributes of God” by A.W. Pink

Knowing who God is, is essential to right living. Daniel says: *“The people who know their God shall display strength and do exploits.”* “Take action” in NASV

“All scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.”

- ▶ **TEACHING** - Showing us the path we are to walk on
- ▶ **REBUKING** - Telling us we've gotten off the right path
- ▶ **CORRECTING** - Showing us **HOW** to be back on the right path
- ▶ **TRAINING** in righteousness - Telling us how to **STAY** on the right path

“The Word of God is active and alive. 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

- ▶ MEDITATE on the Word
- ▶ MEMORIZE the Word

WHY? Psalm 119: 11 *“I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.”*

119: 59 *“I have considered my ways and have turned my steps to your word”*

119: 32 *“I run in the path of your commands, for you have set my heart free”*

119: 97-98 *“Oh how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long. Your commands make me wiser than my enemies.”*

119:105 *“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.”*

119: 130 *‘The entrance of your words give light; it gives understanding to the simple.’*