



Open Up  
Your Bible

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# 1. Listen To Different Perspectives (v10-11)



## Matthew 5

8 'These People Draw Near To Me With Their Mouth, And Honor Me With Their Lips, But Their Heart Is Far From Me.

9 And In Vain They Worship Me, Teaching As Doctrines The Commandments Of Men.'

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They received the word with all readiness. When Paul preached, they had open hearts, but clear heads. Many people have clear heads, but closed hearts, and never receive the word with all readiness.

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**Search:** Specifically, in a forensic sense of a judge, to hold an investigation; to interrogate, examine, the accused or the witnesses

**Thayer's Greek Definitions**

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They believed they could understand and find out truth from the Bible. For them, the Bible was not just a pretty book of poetry or mystery or nice spiritual inspiration for thoughts-for-the-day. It was a book of truth, and that truth was there to find out.

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To the law and to the testimony! If they do not speak according to  
this word, it is because there is no light in them.

**Isaiah 8:20**

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**3. Search The Bible Daily (v11)**

That man has very little reason to expect that he will grow in knowledge and grace who does not peruse, with candor and with prayer, a portion of the Bible every day.

**Albert Barnes,** Barnes' Notes On The Bible

## Psalm 1

- 2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night.
- 3 He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.



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**3. Search The Bible Daily (v11)**

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**4. Believe The Bible (v12)**



## James 1

- 21 Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.
- 22 But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

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**4. Believe The Bible (v12)**

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