READ YOUR BIBLE

Acts 17:11

What is the use of the Bible?

- Is the Bible worth reading?
- The Bible is God's living Word to offer guidance and direction for living. 2 Timothy 3:16

The Bible is more than a "manual for living"
Numerous benefits of reading your Bible

The Importance of Reading the Bible Daily

- Why is it so important to read your Bible daily?
- It will take you from knowing about God to knowing God
- We are able to serve and Glorify God in
 our daily lives better

Read your Bible because... It's God's Truth

- Absolute truth comes from God
- John 8:31-32- So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."
- We must seek God's truth

Because... It is our Nourishment

- Our spiritual lives need nourishment
- We need the milk and the meat of God's word (1 Peter 2.2; 1 Cor. 3.1-3)
- You cant get good at something when you work on it 3 times a week

Because... It gives us Discernment

 Discernment- Ability to judge well • As humans it is natural for us to seek our own understanding of right and wrong • God's word cuts through it all

Because... It instructs us in righteousness

- Pslam 119:9
- 2 Timothy 3:16
- The Bible contains all the instruction that we need to come to a life of righteousness

Because... It contains power to overcome

- Just because we are Christians doesn't mean that we aren't tempted with sin anymore
- Jesus faced temptations in his earthly life
- Do you have a counter attack for the temptations you will face in life?
- The Bible is the sword of the spirit, it is a weapon
 to fight temptation

Because... It is full of God's promises

• The Bible is full of extraordinary promises

• Promise for eternity in Heaven for those who follow His Word