

10 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD STUDY THE BIBLE

SERMON SUMMARY

Today's sermon emphasized the importance of the Bible in our lives. Pastor Clark shared ten reasons why we should study the Bible, highlighting its role in convicting us of sin, teaching us right from wrong, and providing encouragement and strength. He also reminded us that the Bible is a perfect, bloodstained book that has been preserved through history despite numerous attempts to destroy it. The sermon concluded with a call to be born again and to live by the teachings of the Bible, as it is the only book that can truly transform our lives.

KEY VERSES

Colossians 2:2-23 (NLT) "I want them to be encouraged and knit together by strong ties of love. I want them to have complete confidence that they understand God's mysterious plan, which is Christ himself. 3 In him lie hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge."

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NLT) "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. 17 God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work."

Additional Verses: Hebrews 4:12; John 5:39; Romans 10:17

QUESTIONS

1. What part of today's sermon resonated most with you and why?
2. How has the Bible convicted you of sin in the past?
3. Why do you think it's important to believe that the Bible is a perfect book?
4. Can you share a time when the Bible provided you with encouragement or strength?
5. How do you ensure that you are not just hearing the word but also keeping it?
6. What are some practical ways you can incorporate more Bible reading into your daily routine?
7. How does knowing that the Bible is a bloodstained book affect your view of it?
8. What steps can you take to be more prepared for the upcoming 28 days of prayer?

LIFE APPLICATION

This week, challenge yourself to read a chapter of the Bible each day. Reflect on what you read and ask God to show you how you can apply it to your life. Share your insights with someone in your small group or a friend.