

READ!



*Looking for answers to the questions of life?
Open your BIBLE...the answers are in there!*

How is it that we are sometimes disillusioned with God and Jesus? After all, we are Christians. We accepted Christ. We want and expect those special things that we have heard other Christians talk about. We go through life expecting certain perks, special privileges, no sickness, no money problems, no hurt, no loss. When trouble comes upon you and doesn't seem to go away, do you abandon God and look for your answers somewhere else?

If you find yourself searching for answers from blogs, books, and tv shows, then perhaps you have not been spending enough time in God's Word. There is no better anchor for the storms of life, than the WORD of God.

Troubles with betrayal? So did Jesus
Troubles with finances? So did the Widow
Troubles with health? So did Job

The Bible offers hope and inspiration through the lives of others who have lived before us. Their struggles and victories give us hope that we too, can win the victory over our problems.

Reading the Bible can seem to be an overwhelming task. But it doesn't have to be! Below are a few helps to get you started.

1. Start by setting aside one half hour of quiet time each day. Find a place where you can be alone with no interruptions.
2. Pray before you read. Ask the LORD to reveal something you did not know before. Ask the LORD to give you understanding and wisdom.
3. Start in the New Testament. If your Bible breaks down the stories, then read one story at a time. Try to understand the people, What were they thinking? What were they feeling? What was going on around them?
4. Don't read the Bible quickly just to say you read it. Take your time. Look for stories that interest you. If you come across a part that doesn't interest you, skip it. Find something you do want to read.
5. Enjoy yourself. This is not a chore, but a privilege.

