ATTITUDES

To Embrace in Bible Study!

"The Bible is God's voice speaking to us, just as surely as though we could hear it with our ears. If we realized this, with what awe would we open God's Word, and with what earnestness we would search its precepts! The reading and contemplation of the Scriptures would be regarded as an audience with the Infinite One."

~ Testimonies to the Church, vol. 6, p. 393 ~

How should we approach God's Word?

Prayerfully!

"But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned." 1 Cor. 2:14

Humbly!

"Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, Let not the mighty man glory in his might, Nor let the rich man glory in his riches; But let him who glories glory in this, That he understands and knows Me, That I am the LORD, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight," says the LORD." Jer. 9:23-24

Reverently!

"Hear the word of the LORD, You who tremble at His word." Isa. 66:5

Expectantly!

"The eyes of all look expectantly to You, And You give them their food in due season." Ps. 145:15

Joyfully!

"Your words were found, and I ate them, And Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart; For I am called by Your name, O LORD God of hosts." Jer. 15:16

"If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you." John 15:17

Personally!

"I will meditate on Your precepts, And contemplate Your ways. I will delight myself in Your statutes; I will not forget Your word." Ps. 119:15,16

Carefully!

"For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept, Line upon line, line upon line, Here a little." Isa. 28:10

Diligently!

"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Tim. 2:15

Earnestly!

"These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so."

Acts 17:11

Practically!

"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work." 2 Tim. 3:16

Confidently!

"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." Isa. 8:20

Obediently!

"But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves." James 1:22

Faithfully!

"So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." Rom. 10:17