

LIFE GROUP STUDY GUIDE
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APPLYING THE WISDOM OF THE WORD OF GOD

KEY MEMORY VERSE:

And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is indeed at work in you who believe. 1 Thessalonians 2:13

You would not think of going without physical food for a week or even a day, would you? It is necessary for physical life. Without food, we become weakened and eventually may become ill. Lack of spiritual food produces the same results in our spiritual lives.

1.) What is the food of the young Christian? (I Peter 2:2)

- In what ways have you made it a consistent spiritual diet?

2.) Jesus said, "Man shall not live by bread alone." How did He say we should live and be nourished? (Matthew 4:4) Have you applied this to your life? Describe how it nourishes your spiritual life.

3.) List the two characteristics of the workman God approves, according to II Timothy 2:15. What steps have you taken to make these characteristics true in your life?

4.) What did Jesus say about those who read and believe God's Word? (John 8:31-32) What does this mean to your way of life?

5.) When does the man who is spiritually mature meditate on the Word of God? (Psalm 1:2-3) How can you do this in our hectic, pull-apart world?

6.) In what specific ways do you expect God's Word to affect you?

GREAT EXERCISE: Read Psalm 119 and list all the great benefits of growing through the Word of God.