

NT101: A Survey of the New Testament

Week of January 10th

NT Overview

Hear THE Word:

"For 42 years, I've been making small, regular deposits in this bank of experience, education and training, and on January 15th the balance was sufficient so that I could make a very large withdrawal."

Captain Chelsey "Sully" Sullenberger

The Goal of NT101: To help everyone at BridgeWay get a _____ on God's Word.



Hearing THE Word gives _____.

Reading THE Word gives _____.

Studying THE Word gives _____.

Memorizing THE Word gives _____.

Meditating on THE Word gives _____.

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2 Timothy 3:16 (NIV)

Three Terms to Get a Grip on God's Word:

Def. Scripture: The Greek word _____ means "writings" and refers to the _____ books of the Old Testament and the _____ books of the New Testament which form the _____.

Def. Inspiration: The Greek word _____ - _____ means "God-breathed" and refers to the Spirit led process by which God used _____ authors to write _____ words.

Def. Useful: The Greek word _____ means "profitable" and refers to mental, emotional, relational and spiritual _____ we receive when we get a _____ on God's Word.

Twenty-Seven Weeks to Get a Grip on God's Word:

The Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John

The Pauline Epistles: Acts, Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus and Philemon

The General Epistles: Hebrews, James, 1 & 2 Peter, 1, 2 & 3 John and Jude

The Prophecy: Revelation

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NT Introduction (cont.)

Read THE Word:

- Sunday, January 10th: Matthew 1-2
- Monday, January 11th: Matthew 3-4
- Tuesday, January 12th: Matthew 5-6
- Wednesday, January 13th: Matthew 7-8
- Thursday, January 14th: Matthew 9-10
- Friday, January 15th: Matthew 11-12
- Saturday, January 16, Matthew 13-14

Study THE Word:

Open: After you catch up and open your group in prayer, play this “Word Association” game. When you hear God’s Word used in reference to the Bible, what words come to mind and why?

Read: Have someone in your group who feels comfortable read the passage below out loud. But, rather than beginning at v. 16, begin at v. 12. (i.e. Read 2 Timothy 3:12-17)

Study:

1. Why is v. 12 the one promise from the Bible no one EVER wants to claim? Why is it true?
2. Talk about the video clip from Sunday. Like Captain Sulley, how can “small regular, *biblical* deposits in your bank of experience, education and training” pay off in your life?
3. Look at the definitions of scripture and inspiration from Sunday. If they are unfamiliar, discuss what each English word means. (If they are familiar, discuss what each Greek word means!)
4. Look at the “Word Hand” from Sunday. Which have been a part of your spiritual life both in your past and present. How have they been (or can now be) “useful” to your growth?
5. What commitments can and will your group make to God and each other for the next 27 weeks of the NT101 series? (Don’t forget the “Meat Eater’s Challenge”!)
6. Ask for prayer requests in your group, and then using a Bible concordance try to match each request with a promise from God’s Word. (Just don’t claim 2 Timothy 3:12!)

Memorize THE Word:

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Meditate on THE Word:

How can not only God’s Word but God’s Spirit be “breathed” into my life this week?