

THE BEST BOOK EVER

BIBLE!

HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE WITHOUT DYING
OF RELIGIOUS RIGORMORTIS

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2 CORINTHIANS

3:6

“The letter kills, but
the Spirit gives life”

JOHN

6:63

“The words that I
speak to you, they are
spirit and they are
life.”

HOLY BIBLE

**NOT
ORDINARY**

MATTHEW

24:35

“Heaven and earth shall pass away,
but my words shall not pass away.”

JOHN 1:1, 14

“In the beginning was
the Word, and the Word
was with God, and **the**
Word was God.”

“And **the Word was made flesh**, and dwelt
among us... full of grace and truth.”

MARK 4:24

“And He said to them, Be careful what you are hearing. The measure [of thought and study] you give [to the truth you hear] will be the measure [of virtue and knowledge] that comes back to you—and more [besides] will be given to you who hear.”
(Mark 4:24 AMP)

**“THE SEED IS
THE WORD”**

**LUKE
8:11**

10 SIMPLE BUT EFFECTIVE KEYS

7 KICK (THE DEVIL'S) ASS METHODS

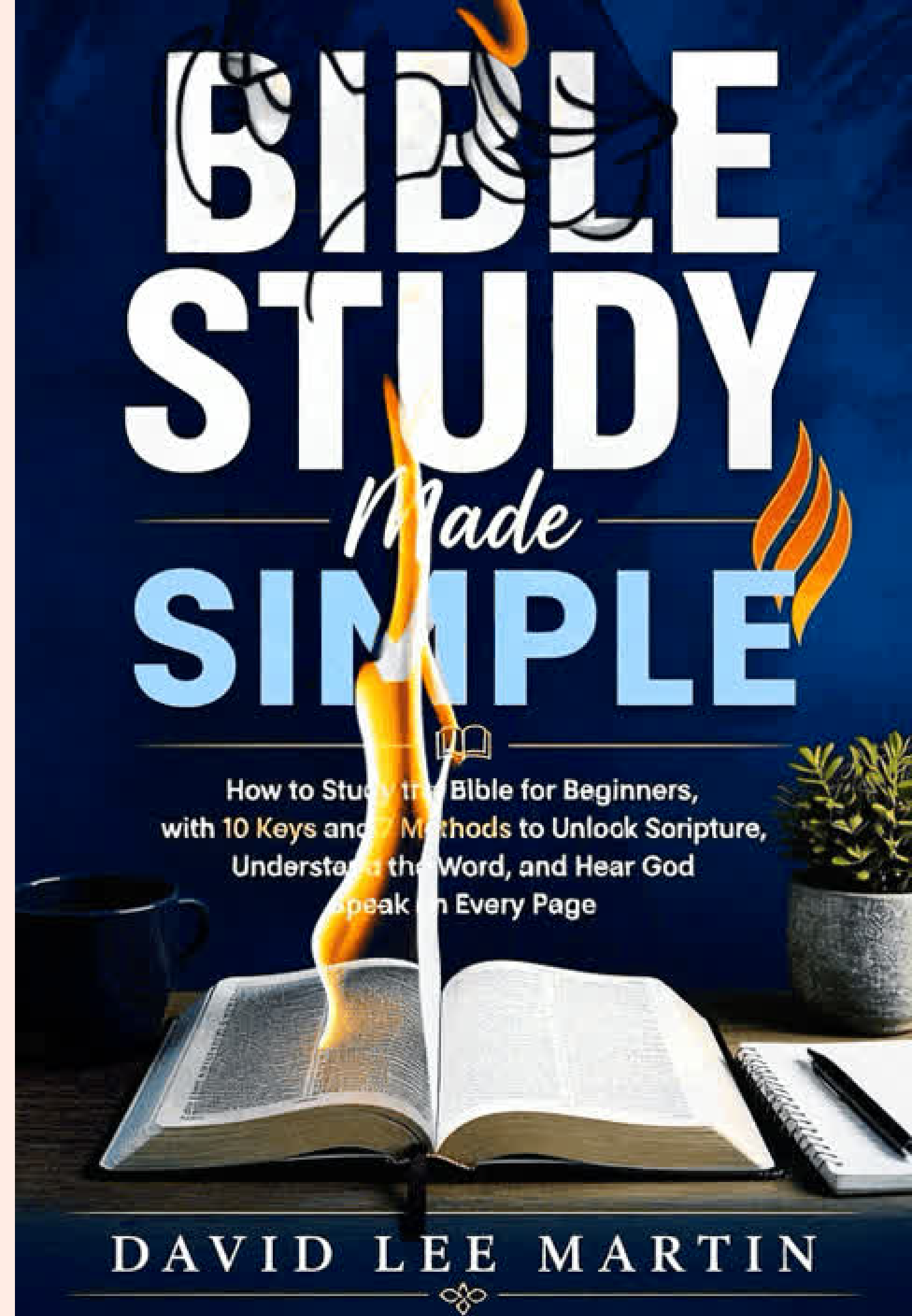
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SIMPLE BUT EFFECTIVE

KEYS

**1 mark your
Bible**



the righteous, and his ears
are open unto their prayers: but
the face of the Lord is against
them that do evil.

13 And who is he that will
arm you, if ye be followers of
that which is good?

14 But and if ye suffer for
righteousness' sake, happy are
ye: and be not afraid of their
terror, neither be troubled;

But sanctify the Lord God
in your hearts: and be ready al-
ways to give an answer to every
man that asketh you a reason
of the hope that is in you with
meekness and fear:

Having a good conscience;
whereas they speak evil of
you as of evildoers, they may be
shamed that falsely accuse your
conversation in Christ.
For it is better, if the will of
God be so, that ye suffer for well
doing, than for evil doing.

For Christ also hath once
suffered for sins, the just for
the unjust, that he might bring
us to God, being put to death in
the flesh, but quickened by the
spirit.

which also he went and
preached unto the spirits in
prison:

which sometime were dis-
obedient, when once the longsuf-
fering of God waited in the days
of Noah, was a pre-

8:12 blessed
2 threats
3:15 a Ps. 119:46
b [Titus 3:7]
1 set apart 2 a
defence 3 rever-
ential awe

3:16 a Heb. 13:18
1 conduct

3:18 1 made alive

3:20 1 formerly
2 being prepared

3:21 a Eph. 5:26
1 There is an

antitype, namely
baptism, which
does

b [Titus 3:5]
c [Rom. 10:10]

3:22 a Ps. 110:1
b Rom. 8:38

4:2 a John 1:13

4:3 1 is enough
for 2 done

3 licentiousness

4 drunkenness

5 drinking parties

4:4 1 dissipation

4:5 a Acts 10:42
1 living

4:6 a 1 Pet. 1:12;
3:19 b [Rom.

8:9, 13]

4:7 a Rom. 13:11

4:8 a [Prov. 10:12]
1 love

4:9 a Heb. 13:2
b 1 Cor. 9:7

Hath suffered for us in the
flesh, arm yourselves likewise
with the same mind: for he that
hath suffered in the flesh hath
ceased from sin;

2 That he no longer should live
the rest of his time in the flesh
to the lusts of men, but to the
will of God.

3 For the time past of our life
may suffice us to have wrought
the will of the Gentiles, when
we walked in lasciviousness,
lusts, excess of wine, revel-
lings, banquetings, and abom-
inable idolatries:

4 Wherein they think it strange
that ye run not with them to the
same excess of riot, speaking
evil of you:

5 Who shall give account to
him that is ready to judge the
quick and the dead.

6 For for this cause was the
gospel preached also to them
that are dead, that they might
be judged according to men in
the flesh, but live according to
God in the spirit.

7 But the end of all things is
at hand: be ye therefore sober,
and watch unto prayer.

8 And above all things have
fervent charity among your-
selves: for charity shall cover
the multitude of sins.

9 Use hospitality one to an-
other without grudging.

13 But rejoice, inasmuch as
ye are partakers of Christ's suf-
ferings; that, when his glory
shall be revealed, ye may be
glad also with exceeding joy.

14 If ye be reproached for the
name of Christ, happy are ye;
for the spirit of glory and of God
resteth upon you: on their part
he is evil spoken of, but on
your part he is glorified.

15 But let none of you suffer as
a murderer, or as a thief, or as
an evildoer, or as a busybody in
other men's matters.

16 Yet if any man suffer as
a Christian, let him not be
ashamed; but let him glorify
God on this behalf.

17 For the time is come that
judgment must begin at the
house of God: and if it first begin
at us, what shall the end be of
them that obey not the gospel
of God?

18 And if the righteous scarcely
be saved, where shall the un-
godly and the sinner appear?

19 Wherefore let them that
suffer according to the will of
God commit the keeping of
their souls to him in well doing,
as unto a faithful Creator.

4:18 a Prov. 11:31
4:19 a 2 Tim. 1:12
5:1 a Matt. 26:37
b Rom. 8:17, 18

5:2 a Acts
20:28 b 1 Cor.

9:17 c 1 Tim.

3:3 1 Shepherd
2 dishonest gain
3 eagerly

5:3 a Ezek. 34:4
b Ps. 33:12 c Phil.

3:17 1 those en-
trusted to you

5:4 a Heb. 13:20
b 2 Tim. 4:8

5:5 a Eph. 5:21
b Prov. 3:34 c Is.

57:15

5:9 1 experienced
by

5:10 a 1 Cor. 1:9
1 confirm

5:11 a Rev. 1:6

5:12 a 2 Cor. 1:19
b Acts 20:24
1 consider him

5:13 a Acts 12:12,
25; 15:37, 39

1 greets 2 Mark

yea, all of you be subject one
to another, and be clothed with
humility: for God resisteth the
proud, and giveth grace to the
humble.

6 Humble yourselves there-
fore under the mighty hand of
God, that he may exalt you
in due time:

7 Casting all your care upon
him; for he careth for you.

8 Be sober, be vigilant;
cause your adversary the
devil as a roaring lion, walketh
seeking whom he may devour.

9 Whom resist stedfastly
in the Lord, knowing that the
afflictions of this world are
not worthy to be compared with
the glory that shall be revealed
in your brethren that shall
live with you forever.

10 But the God of all
grace, who hath called us
unto eternal glory by Christ
Jesus after that ye have
suffered awhile, make you per-
fect, strengthen, settle you,

11 To him be glory
in the church forever and
ever.

12 By Silvanus
brother unto you,
I have written
this letter, and testify
that the true grace
ye stand.

13 The church
of the living God,
elected by grace
saluteth you
certainly my son.

14 Greet ye
all with a kiss of charity

ABOVE ALL THINGS
HAVE FERVENT LOVE

CHAPTER 5

THE elders which are among
you I exhort, who am also
an elder, and a witness of the
sufferings of Christ, and also a
partaker of the glory that shall

Selah Statements

**A messed up Bible
probably means you
are not!**

Dirty Bible = Clean Christian

2 Look it up
Speak it out
Write it down



**“That if thou shalt confess
with thy mouth the Lord
Jesus, and shalt believe in
thine heart...”**

Romans 10:9 KJV



3

**use different
translations**

Kinds of Bible

LITERAL

- NEW AMERICAN STANDARD BIBLE (NASB)
- ENGLISH STANDARD BIBLE (ESV)
- KING JAMES VERSION (KJV OR NKJV)

DYNAMIC EQUIVALENCE

- CHRISTIAN STANDARD BIBLE (CSB)
- NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION (NIV)
- NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT)

PARAPHRASE

- NEW INTERNATIONAL READER'S VERSION (NIRV)
- CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION (CEV)
- THE MESSAGE (MSG)
- THE PASSION (NOT REALLY A) TRANSLATION

DUMB AND DUMBER

- THE NEW WORLD TRANSLATION
- THE BOOK OF MORMON
- SCIENCE AND HEALTH WITH KEY TO THE SCRIPTURES BY MARY BAKER EDDY

4 Meditate
“chew the cud”



**“This Book of the Law shall not depart
from your mouth, but you shall
meditate in it day and night, that you
may observe to do according to all
that is written in it. For then you will
make your way prosperous, and then
you will have good success.”**

Joshua 1:8 KJV

Meditate Bible Style



TO TURN OVER IN THE MIND.



TO MUTTER.



TO IMAGINE.

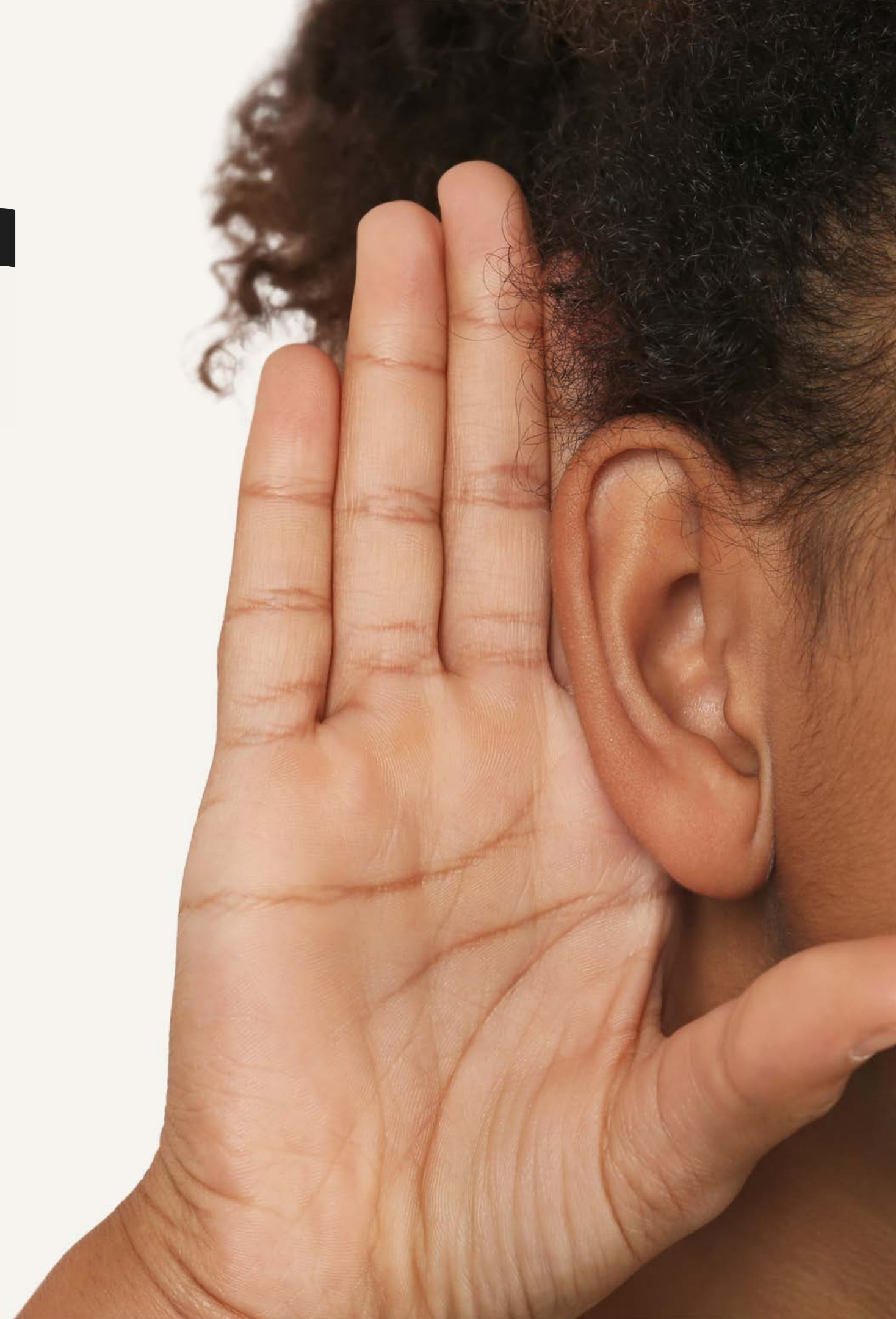


TO PONDER.



TO CONVERSE WITH ONESELF ABOUT.

**5 Hear
the
Word**



**“So then faith cometh by
hearing, and hearing by the
word of God.”**

Romans 10:17 KJV

6 Follow the Light



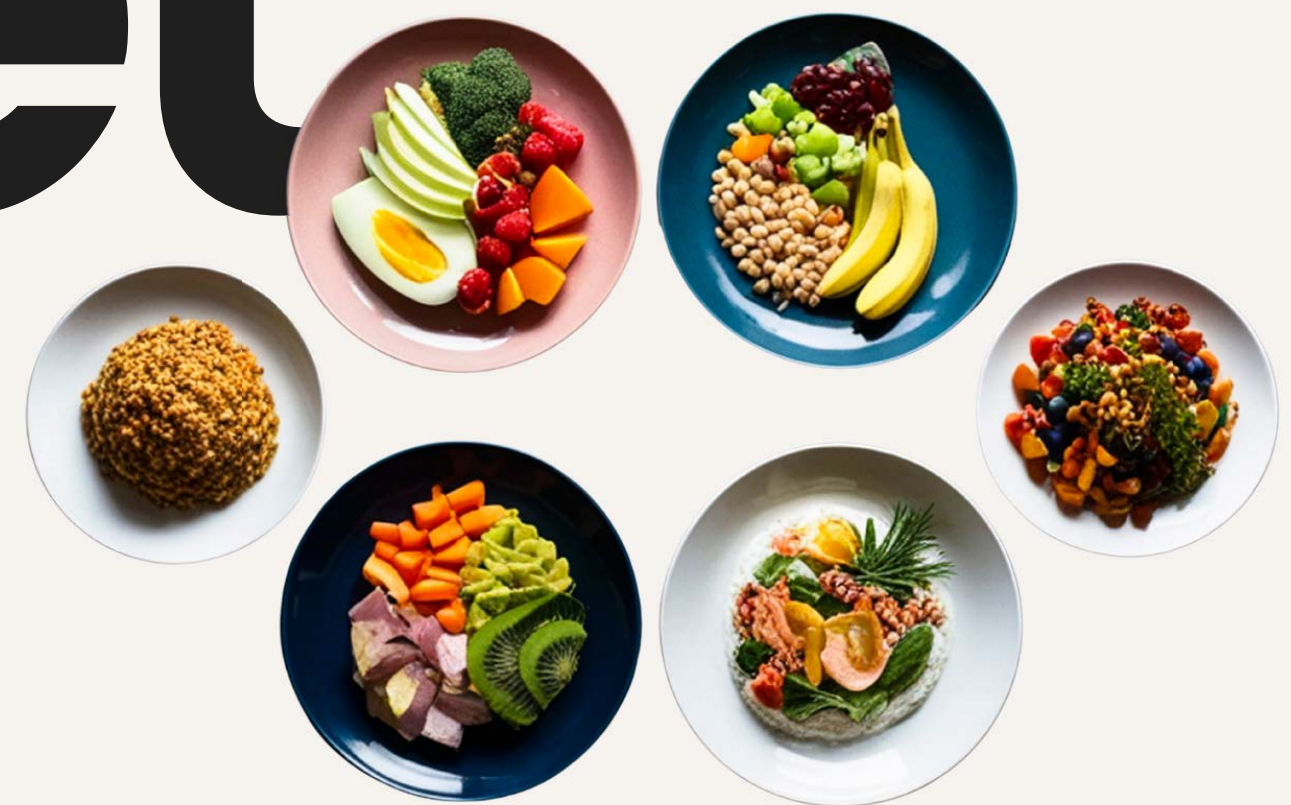
“While you have the Light, believe in the Light [have faith in it, hold to it, rely on it], that you may become sons of the Light and be filled with Light.” Jesus said these things, and then He went away and hid Himself from them [was lost to their view].

John 12:36 AMPLIFIED

7 Create a Space



8 Balance your diet



“Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts. For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; **here a little, and there a little:”**

Isaiah 28:9–10 KJV

9 Full Immersion



“Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all. Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you.”

1 Timothy 4:15–16

**10 Underline
This!**



All the verses that

DON'T

promise you'll be

rich, skinny & famous

are also God's Words!

**“Study to shew thyself approved
unto God, a workman that
needeth not to be ashamed,
rightly dividing the word of truth.”**

2 Timothy 2:15 KJV

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7 KICK BUTT METHODS

1 Question





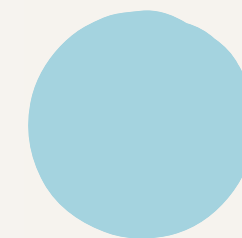
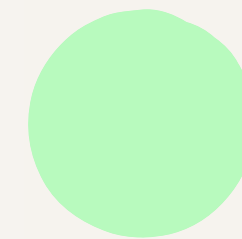
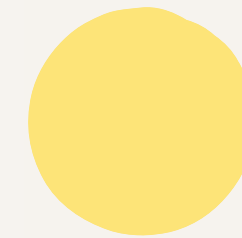
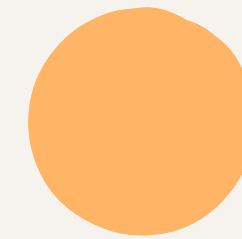
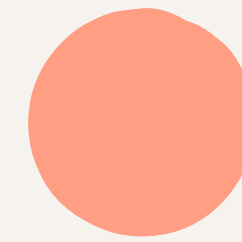
2 Word

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Study

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3 Subject Study



4 Character Study



5 Book Study

THE LETTER OF JAMES

Hearing and Doing the Word

¹⁹ Know this, my beloved brother, person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰ for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. Put away all filthiness and rampant passions and receive with meekness the word, which is able to save you.

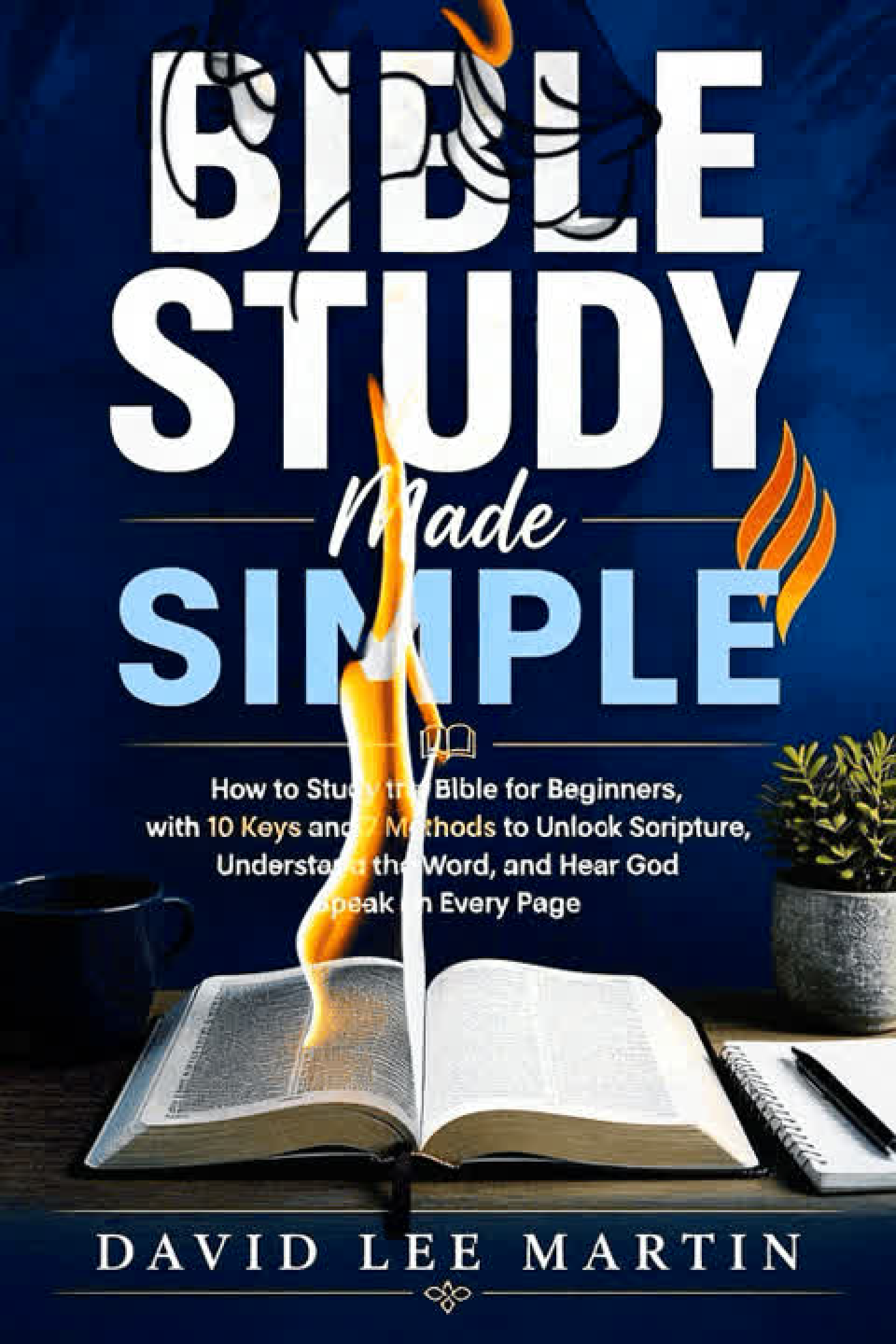
²² But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ²³ For

6 Go Walkabout



7 Context





5 AWESOME BENEFITS OF STUDYING THE BIBLE

**NOURISHMENT
FOR SPIRITUAL
GROWTH**

1

**“For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.”
(Hebrews 5:13–14 KJV)**

MILK (1 PETER 2:2; HEBREWS 5:12)

BREAD (MATTHEW 4:4; LUKE 4:4)

MEAT (HEBREWS 5:12–14; 1 CORINTHIANS 3:2)

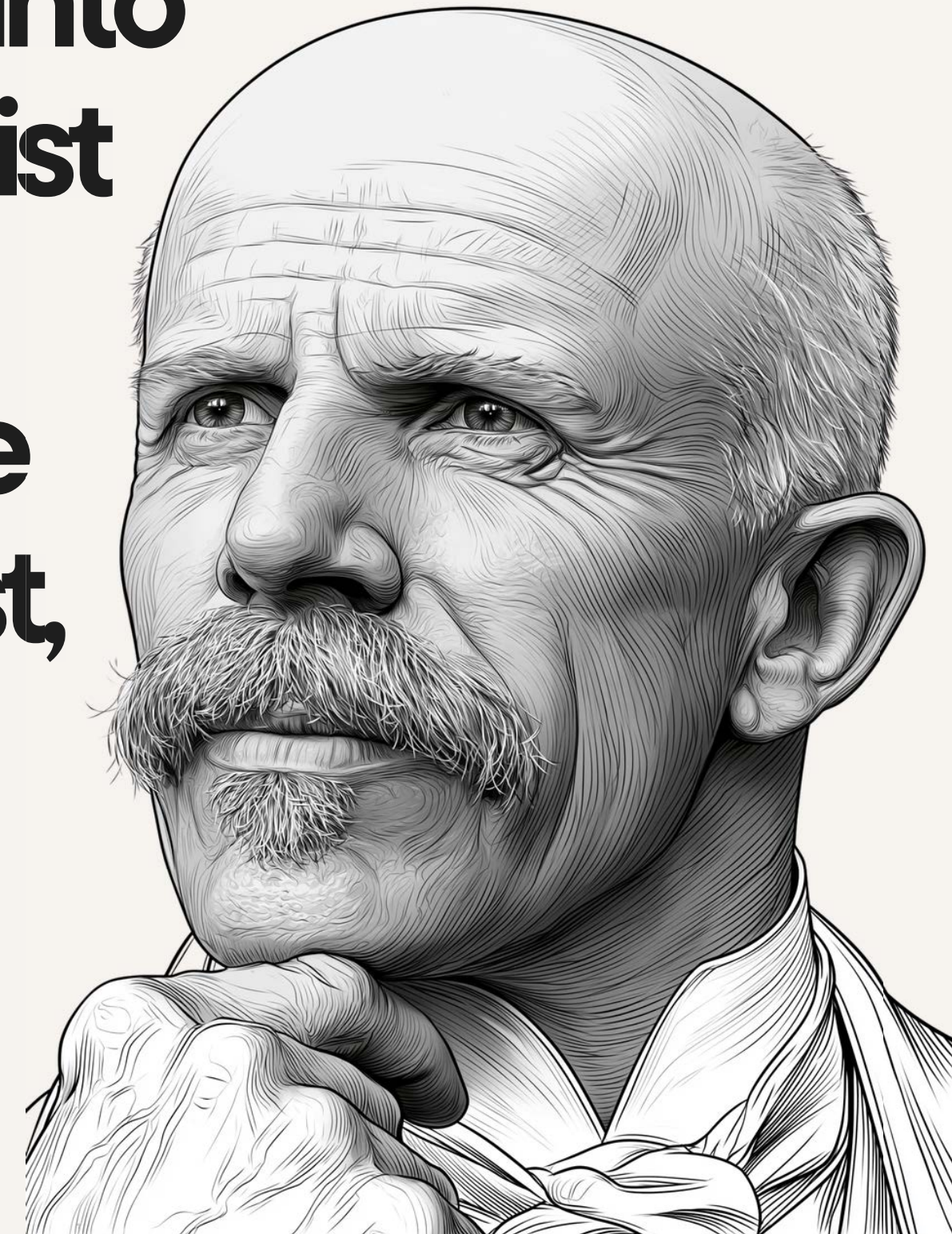
HONEY (PSALM 119:103; PSALM 19:10)

**EVER
INCREASING
FAITH**

2

“There is where men lack. All lack of faith is due to not feeding on God’s Word. You need it every day. How can you enter into the life of faith? Feed on the living Christ of whom the Word is full. As you get taken up with the glorious fact and the wondrous presence of the living Christ, the faith of God will spring up within you.”

Smith Wigglesworth, Faith That Prevails



VICTORY

OVER

SIN

3

**“Sanctify them through thy truth:
thy word is truth.”**

John 17:17 KJV

VICTORY

**OVER
SATAN**

4

“It is written!”

**Jesus
(Matthew 4:4)**

“It is written again!”

**Jesus
(Matthew 4:7)**

**“Get thee hence, Satan:
for it is written!”**

**Jesus
(Matthew 4:10)**

PROSPERITY

**IN SPIRIT, SOUL
& BODY**

5

“My son, attend to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. Do not let them depart from your eyes; keep them in the midst of your heart; for they are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh.”

Proverbs 4:20-22



final word...

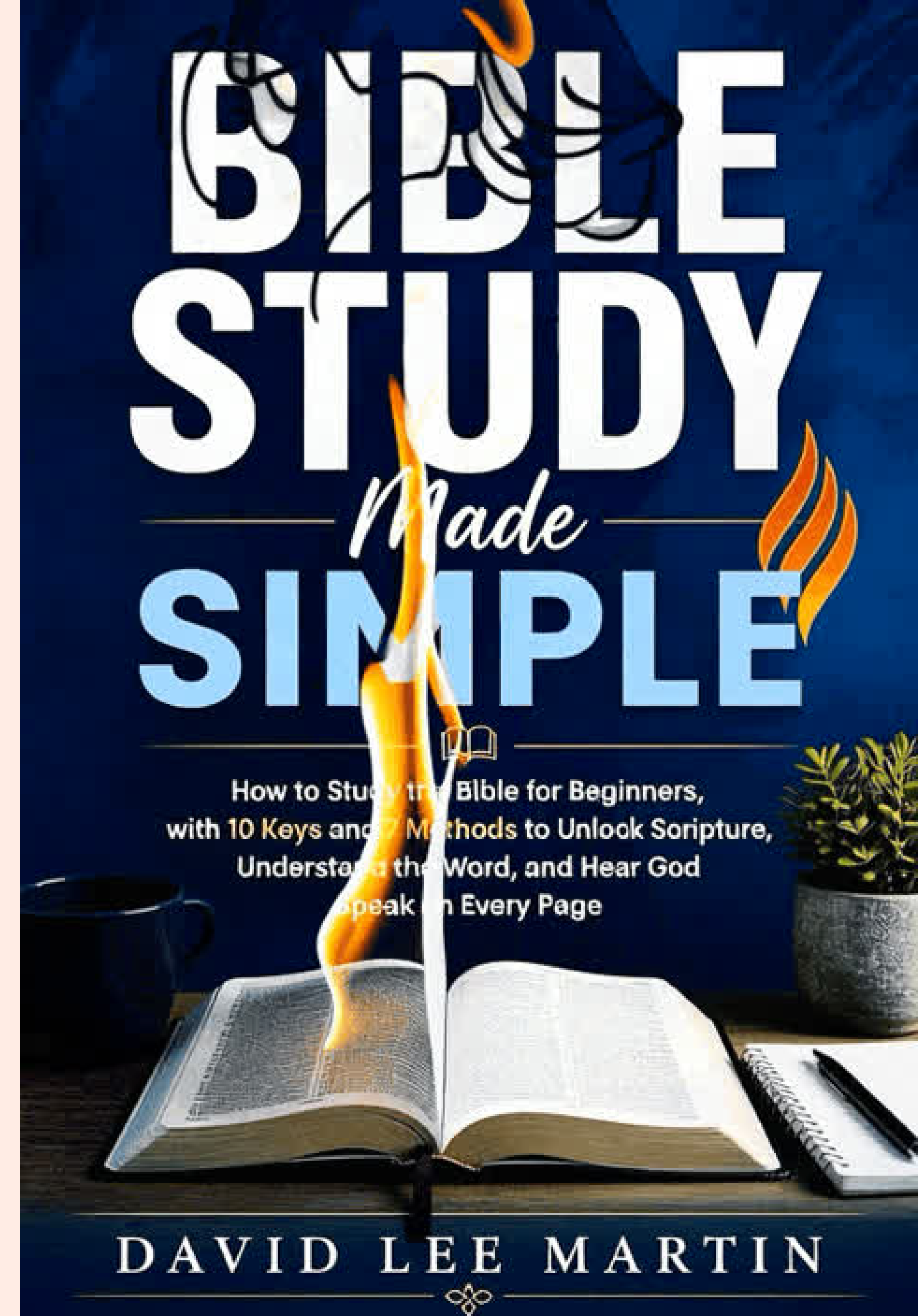
**DO
DON'T
JUST HEAR**

“But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.”

James 1:22–25 KJV



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QUESTIONS