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THE 6:4 CHALLENGE Read the Bible Everyday

WHAT IS THE BIBLE?

This is my Bible...

THE BIBLE IS . . .

WHY READ THE BIBLE EVERYDAY?

Bible reading...

- 1. Leads us to salvation. 2 Timothy 3:15
- 2. Equips us for the challenges we face. 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- 3. Sets us on path of true stability, <u>vitality</u>, productivity, and <u>prosperity</u>. Psalm 1:1-3
- 4. Gives us joy. Jeremiah 15:16
- 5. Restores our souls and revives our hearts. Psalm 119:50
- 6. Keeps our hearts clean. Psalm 119:9
- 7. Is an investment in eternity. Isaiah 40:8
- 8. Is divinely productive. Isaiah 55:10
- 9. Makes us holy. John 17:17
- 10. Is something God promises to bless. Rev. 1:3

HOW TO READ THE BIBLE EFFECTIVELY

- 1. Set a time.
- 2. Choose a place.
- 3. Determine a plan.
- 4. Read carefully until God speaks to you then <u>stop</u>. Think about what God is saying. Pray it back to Him.
- 5. Remember the goal is not to merely educate your mind, but to <u>change</u> your life.
- 6. Read in different translations.
- 7. As your read, <u>underline</u> or mark key words, names or verses in the Scripture.
- 8. Make the commitment.