



'If you are ignorant of God's Word, you will always be ignorant of God's will.'

- **Billy Graham**

'I could simply share with you the treasures I've uncovered. But I'd rather give you the treasure map.'

- **Jane Johnson**

'Some people like to read so many [Bible] chapters every day. I would not dissuade them from the practice, but I would rather lay my soul asoak in half a dozen verses all day than rinse my hand in several chapters. Oh, to be bathed in a text of Scripture, and to let it be sucked up in your very soul, till it saturates your heart!'

- **Charles Haddon Spurgeon**

'We must make a study of our God: what he loves, what he hates, how he speaks and acts. We cannot imitate a God whose features and habits we have never learned. We must make a study of him if we want to become like him. We must seek his face.'

- **Jen Wilkin**

'God wants to communicate with you in the 21st century. He wrote his message in a book. He asks you to come and study that book for three compelling reasons: it's essential for growth. It's essential for maturity. It's essential for equipping you, training you, so that you might be an available, clean, sharp instrument in his hands to accomplish his purposes.'

So the real question confronting you now is: How can you afford not to be in God's Word?'

- **Howard Hendricks**



For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.

(Romans 15:4 NIV)

Such things were written in the Scriptures long ago to teach us. And the Scriptures give us hope and encouragement as we wait patiently for God's promises to be fulfilled.

(Romans 15:4 NLT)

For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope and overflow with confidence in His promises.

(Romans 15:4 AMP)

You see, everything written in the days of old was recorded to give us instructions for living. We find encouragement through the Scriptures and a call to perseverance that will produce hopeful living.

(Romans 15:4 VOICE)

Everything written in the Scriptures was written to teach us, in order that we might have hope through the patience and encouragement which the Scriptures give us.

(Romans 15:4 GNT)