

A Firm Foundation: The Bible

Luke 8

Belief in the Bible does not make it true; belief enables me to enter what is *already* true.

What is the Bible?

Why the Bible?

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work. - 2 Tim. 3:16-17

What should we do with the Bible?

And the seeds that fell on the good soil represent honest, good-hearted people who hear God's word, cling to it, and patiently produce a huge harvest. Luke 8:15

The Scriptures are "written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you will have life by the power of his name." - John 20:30-31

My Next Steps:

- ☐ Get a Bible I can understand
- ☐ Begin a reading plan of the Bible (youversion.com)
- ☐ Begin using the SOAP method of studying the Bible
- ☐ Prepare the soil of my heart & mind for God's word