

“What Happens When I Read My Bible”

Psalms 119:9-16

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The stories from the Gideons are most inspiring. These Gideons, they have confidence that if they put a Bible in a hotel room, a jail cell, or someone's hand that the Bible can accomplish miracles that will transform peoples' lives.

David Graham was a part-time staff person several years ago. He came to Christ in a jail cell. He was a drug addict and was put in solitary confinement because he was violent. They put his food through a slot in the door. Some Gideon put a Bible through that same slot and he threw it against the wall and torn it to pieces. But as days passed, he picked up a piece of the Bible, read it and something supernatural happened.

I) Learn To Obey God: (9-10)

- A) We come to know the difference between right and wrong from the Bible.
- B) We discover the power to overcome sin from the Bible.

II) Learn To Love God: (65-72)

- A) From the Bible we find that disobedience brings disappointments and discipline.
- B) From the Bible we find that obedience brings joyful fellowship with God.

III) Learn To Follow God: (105)

- A) Some have estimated that nearly 90% of the choices we make should come directly from the Bible.
- B) All the other decisions we make in life can be supernaturally directed by the Bible.

IV) Learn To Know God: (164-167)

- A) Modern theologians say Muslims are saved through Mohammad. Buddhists are saved through Buddha. But what does the Bible say?
- B) If a destination isn't important, then a roadmap is not an issue. However, if you want to go to heaven, your Bible is your roadmap.