

# THE IMPORTANCE OF BIBLE STUDY

## I. INTRODUCTION.

- SCRIPTURES:
  - I Timothy 4:13
  - I Timothy 4:16
  - II Timothy 2:15
  - II Timothy 3:14-17
  
- Illustration—“contents of suitcase”.
  
- Illustration—“what the Bible contains”.
  
- JESUS WORDS—MATTHEW 7:21-23. “Not everyone that sayeth unto me Lord, Lord...”

## II. WHY IS BIBLE STUDY IMPORTANT?

### 1. Not knowing God's Word causes us to sin.

- a. Psalms 119:11--“Thy word have I hid in my heart...”
  
- b. Acts 17:30--“And the times of this ignorance God winked at but now...”
  
- c. Matthew 4:1-11—Jesus words to Satan, “It is written...”

### 2. To teach others—we must know God's Word.

- a. Matthew 28:10-20— Jesus Great Commission.
  
- b. Hebrews 5:12.
  
- c. II Timothy 2:24.
  
- d. I Peter 3:15.
  
- e. I Thessalonians 5:21.

### 3. If lack knowledge, we are easily led into error.

- a. Ephesians 4:14-15.
  - The danger pointed out.
  - The demand pointed out to lessen the danger.