Your Bible!

Barriers

• Perception of the Bible

• Life's routine or discouragement

• Doing it wrong

Distant from God



1 Peter 1:23-2:3

• God's word is our life

• Like infants, we are driven to eat by both need and desire

• "Taste and see that the LORD is good" (Psalm 34:8)



Joy of Discovery

• Matthew 13:44-46

- Luke 24
 - Seeing Jesus in person (v. 32, 41)
 - Seeing Jesus in Scripture (v. 44-49, 52)



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• Acts 17:1-4, 11



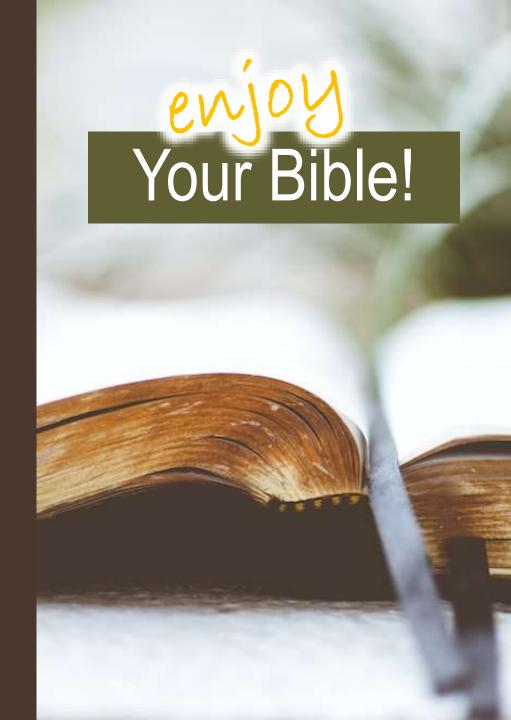
See for Yourself

• Get into the Word

• Second-hand isn't a replacement

• Read books through audiences' eyes

• Be a help to others (Ephesians 4:11-15)



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"Let him who boasts boast of this, that He understands and knows Me, that I am the LORD who exercises lovingkindness, justice, and righteousness on earth; for I delight in these things," declares the LORD. Jeremiah 9:24