

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO WALK WITH US!



SATURDAY MAY 31, 2025 9:15 AM

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:45AM

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If it's God's Word, Why Aren't we Constantly Consuming it?

If we don't abide in God's word, problems arise

- ✓ We fill in the gaps of knowledge with our own understanding.
- ✓ Our culture, our friends, the media, etc. influence the decisions we make much more than <u>God's word</u>
- ✓ We can fill the time with something else (scrolling social media, news, TV, video games, etc.) that often moves us further from God
- ✓ We don't recognize how pervasive spiritual warfare is in our lives and don't realize how much we need to be in constant prayer
- ✓ We are more prone towards anxiety and giving into temptation
- ✓ Our ability to discern God's will is extremely lacking
- ✓ Worst case scenario: We don't even recognize actions that result in being disinherited from the Kingdom of God

Eliminating excuses for not abiding in God's word

- Too busy? Listen while you work or travel (make it a priority!)
- □ Trouble understanding? Pray for God's wisdom and discernment, and consider a Bible version that's easier to read, JOIN A SMALL GROUP!
- ☐ Thinking it's not relevant today? Wake up! It's always relevant!
- □ Afraid of conviction? Be *more* afraid of not truly knowing God!
- ☐ Struggle with reading? Use an audio Bible
- Not truly a priority? Why? It's God's word on how to abide in Christ!
- Bored? Pray to be interested and use a dramatized audio Bible
- □ Undisciplined? Make time! Read and/or listen to audio Bibles when exercising, driving, working, lying in bed, & use RightNow Media

Take Advantage of a Variety of Tools

Go to LWCCR.com/rightnowmedia/ & sign up for a free account

In RightNow Media, check out videos featuring Francis Chan, Dave Stotts, Ozark C.C. (Michael DeFazio, Jim Dalrymple, Jon Kehrer, etc.)

Want to go deeper in God's word? Check out <u>thenarrowpath.com</u> (Steve Gregg) and <u>biblethinker.org</u> (Mike Winger)

Install the free YouVersion Bible App for reading and audio Bibles

Use free Bible Gateway app for comparing versions side-by-side

Want access to a free lexicon? Use Bible Hub

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ECPA (Evangelical Christian Publishers Association) Top Selling Bibles in 2024

Rank	Title	Translation Type
1	New International Version (NIV)	Thought-for-thought
2	English Standard Version (ESV)	Closer to word-for-word
3	King James Version (KJV)	Word-for-word
4	New Living Translation (NLT2)	Paraphrase
5	New King James Version (NKJV)	Word-for-word
6	Christian Standard Bible (CSB)	Between w-f-w & t-f-t
7	Reina Valera (In Spanish)	Word-for-word
8	New International Readers Version (NIrV)	Basic English (Thought-for-thought)
9	New American Standard Bible (NASB)	Word for word
10	New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)	Between w-f-w & t-f-t

Considering Bible Translations

Byzantine (Textus Receptus)/ Majority Texts NT Manuscripts Alexandrian/ Critical Texts NT Manuscripts

KJV NASB₁₉₉₅ NASB₂₀₂₀ NKJV **ESV**

NRSVUE **CSB**

HCSB

NIrV

Word for word Literal

*Thought for thought to Paraphrase

** The Legacy Standard Bible is a new w-f-w translation featuring, primarily, Byzantine manuscripts but includes some Alexandrian.

Comparison Example 1:

Acts 26:14 (NKJV) And when we all had fallen to the ground, I heard a voice speaking to me and saying in the Hebrew language, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me? *It is* hard for you to kick against the goads.'

Acts 26:14 (NIV) We all fell to the ground, and I heard a voice saying to me in Aramaic, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me? It is hard for you to kick against the goads.'

Acts 26:14 (NLT2) We all fell down, and I heard a voice saying to me in Aramaic, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me? It is useless for you to fight against my will.'

Comparison Example 2:

- **1 John 2:1-3 (LSB)** ¹ My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; ² and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for *those of* the whole world. ³ And by this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments.
- 1 John 2:1-3 (NIrV) ¹ My dear children, I'm writing this to you so that you will not sin. But suppose someone does sin. Then we have a friend who speaks to the Father for us. He is Jesus Christ, the Blameless One. ² He gave his life to pay for our sins. But he not only paid for our sins. He also paid for the sins of the whole world. ³ We know that we have come to know God if we obey his commands.

Comparison Example 3:

- Romans 5:8 (CSB) But God proves his own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
- **Romans 5:8 (ESV)** but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
- Romans 5:8 (NASB1995) But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.
- **Romans 5:8 (NIV)** But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
- Romans 5:8 (NKJV) But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
- **Romans 5:8 (NLT2)** But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

Psalm 119:105 (NKJV)

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Is it?

Hebrews 4:12 (ESV) For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Have your soul, thoughts, & intentions been pierced by it?

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV) ¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Are you taught, corrected, trained, & equipped by it?