

**The church in Irving**

**Fellowship Time**

**May 10, 2026**

**Life Lessons, Lesson Five—Reading the Bible (1)**

I. The Origin of the Bible

**2 Tim. 3:16a** *All Scripture is God-breathed.*

**2 Pet. 1:21b** *But men spoke from God while being borne by the Holy Spirit.*

II. The Content of the Bible

**John 17:17b** *Your [the Father God's] word is truth [reality].*

**Acts 5:20b** *Speak to the people all the words of this life.*

III. The Function of the Bible

**John 5:39b** *It is these [the Scriptures] that testify concerning Me [Christ].*

**2 Tim. 3:15b** *The sacred writings, which are able to make you wise unto salvation through the faith which is in Christ Jesus.*

**1 Pet. 1:23** *Having been regenerated not of corruptible seed but of incorruptible, through the living and abiding word of God.*

**1 Pet. 2:2** *As newborn babes, long for the guileless milk of the word in order that by it you may grow unto salvation.*

**Matt. 4:4b** *“Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out through the mouth of God.”*

**Psa. 119:105** *Your word is a lamp to my feet / And a light to my path.*

**2 Tim. 3:16-17** *All Scripture is...profitable for teaching, for conviction, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, fully equipped for every good work.*

IV. The Preciousness and Sweetness of the Bible

**Psa. 119:72** *The law of Your mouth is better to me / Than thousands of pieces of gold and silver.*

**Psa. 119:103** *How sweet are Your words to my taste! / Sweeter than honey to my mouth!*

**References**

*Life Lessons, Vol 1, pp 30-35*