



Sermon Outline
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The Bible

2 Timothy 3:16-17

*** Why revisit the basics?**

The basics contain what's needed to sustain our

_____.

Life is always pushing us _____.

While bad habits are hard to _____,
healthy habits are hard to _____.

The things you are doing are doing things to you.

How you experience life is all about _____.

The five basics we will be exploring:

- 1. The Bible**
- 2. Prayer**
- 3. Community**
- 4. Church**
- 5. Worship**

There's no other book like the Bible.

The Bible isn't just the Good Book. It's the God Book!

- In its _____ **and authority.**

- In its _____ **to life's great questions.**

Psalms 119:99 - I have more insight than all my teachers, for I meditate on your statutes.

- In its _____ **on our thinking and living.**

Romans 12:2 - Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

*** Where your mind is set determines your** _____.

Colossians 3:1-2 - Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

*** Simply getting into God's Word doesn't help much unless God's Word** _____.

Joshua 1:8a - Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it.

*** This requires** _____.

** You'll never "find" time for God's Word.
You'll have to _____ time.*

*** This requires dedication & repeated** _____.

** Understanding God's Word involves progressive revelation.*

*** This requires the Holy Spirit as our** _____.

John 14:26 - But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

*** There's good reason why the enemy works to**
_____ **away from God's Word.**

Ephesians 6:17 - Take the... sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Matthew 4:4 - Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

1 Corinthians 8:1b - ...knowledge puffs up while love builds up.

*** The goal is never to simply gain knowledge of God's Word but to grow in** _____ **with God.**