

The Bible: Our Anchor in a World of Distractions and Deceit

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1. The mishandling of the scriptures and the disregard for _____ and _____ its teachings which contribute to confusion, moral compromise and the erosion of biblical authority in modern day churches.
2. The word of God demands our sincere _____ and reverence.
 - Hebrews 4:12, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, Hebrews 1:1-2, Psalm 33:6-9, John 1:1, 2 Thessalonians 2:1
3. _____ means a falling away or rebellion against the truth of God.
 - Matthew 4:4
4. Did Jesus discount the Old Testament? _____.
5. The Bible is never _____; it is alive and active!

There are two common excuses for not studying the bible.

- The Bible is too hard to _____.
- The Bible is _____.

POINT 1-The word of God carries profound _____ and deserves our serious consideration.

- Matthew 10:22,32-33, Revelation 3:15-16
6. Being a secret Christian is _____.
 - Luke 13:32, James 1:12

POINT 2- We cannot afford to treat the word of God lightly or dismiss its _____.

7. We believe what we believe because God said it. _____ cannot exist apart from the word of God!
 - John 20:29
8. A genuine and steadfast faith is not dependent on outward displays, but on a deep _____ in God's character and His _____.
- 1 Corinthians 1:18

Video link for critique of Andy Stanley

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cJH7ULrNLSU&t=296s>