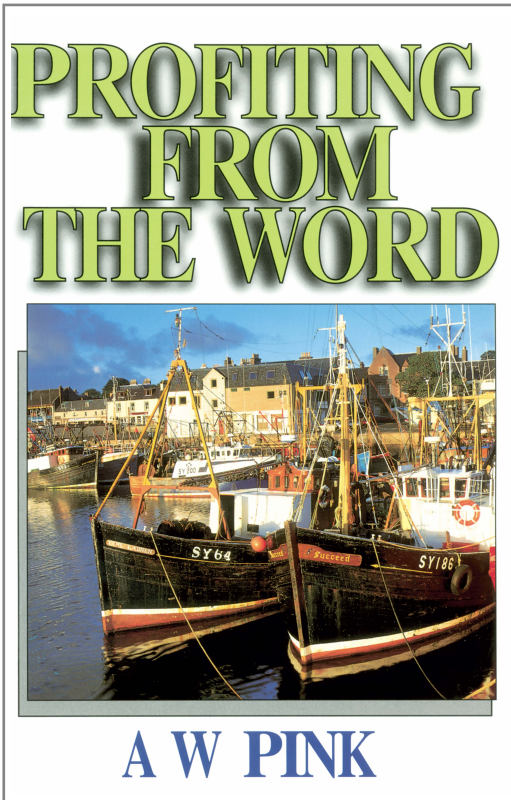


Build and Wellspring classes begin each September at GBC. It is an exciting time for our church as the entire congregation is exposed to the foundational disciplines of shepherding the heart, home, and ministry. Since God's word is the basis upon which we pursue these crucial disciplines, Arthur W. Pink's book, *Profiting From the Word*, is an excellent resource for our church to consume this month in conjunction with the start of Build and Wellspring.



The ten chapters in *Profiting From the Word* were originally published as a series of articles in *Studies in the Scriptures*, a magazine that A. W. Pink maintained almost single-handedly for over thirty years. The book explains how readers might know whether they are truly benefitting from their time in God's word. Pink makes penetrating observations about the human heart with an urgency that is sure to promote prayer and holiness in those who read this volume.

— Omri Miles, Deacon of the booktable

Suggested One-Month Reading Plan (less than 4 pages a day)

Week 1: Monday, the 2nd – Sunday, the 8th

Publisher's Preface
The Scriptures and Sin
The Scriptures and God

Week 2: Monday, the 9th – Sunday, the 15th

The Scriptures and Christ
The Scriptures and Prayer
The Scriptures and Good Works

Week 3: Monday, the 16th – Sunday, the 22nd

The Scriptures and Obedience
The Scriptures and the World

Week 4: Monday, the 23rd – Sunday, the 29th

The Scriptures and the Promises
The Scriptures and Joy
The Scriptures and Love

QUOTES

"The Holy Scriptures are given us not for intellectual gratification and carnal speculation, but to furnish unto 'all good works,' and that by teaching, reproof, correcting us."

"There is no real peace for the conscience and no rest for the heart while we bury the burden of unconfessed sin. Relief comes when it is fully unbossomed to God."

"Apart from the Scriptures, even a theoretical acquaintance with Him is impossible... Where the Scriptures are ignored, God is 'the unknown God' (Acts 17:23)."

"It is not until man is made thoroughly displeased with himself that he begins to aspire after God. The fallen creature, deluded by Satan, is self-satisfied till his sin-blinded eyes are opened to get a sight of himself."

"A prayerless Christian is a contradiction in terms."

"If there has been no walking with God down here there will be no dwelling with God up there. If there has been no real communion with Him in time there will be none with Him in eternity."

"Where there is not an increasing conformity of heart and life to God's Word, then increased knowledge will only bring increased condemnation."

"The Divine promises make known the good pleasure of God's will to His people, to bestow upon them the riches of His grace. They are the outward testimonies of His heart."

"Every attribute of God, when contemplated by faith, will make the heart sing."