

Since God's word is the basis upon which we pursue the various spiritual disciplines of shepherding our hearts, homes, and ministries, Arthur W. Pink's book, *Profiting from the Word*, is an excellent resource for our church to consume as this year's offering of Build and Wellspring come to a close.

The ten chapters in this book 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, Pastor/Elder

# PROFITING FROM THE WORD



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## Suggested One-Month Reading Plan (4-5 pages per day)

### Week 1: Monday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday, the 9<sup>th</sup>

Publisher's Preface — 2 pages

The Scriptures and Sin — 10 pages

The Scriptures and God — 13 pages

### Week 2: Monday, the 10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, the 16<sup>th</sup>

The Scriptures and Christ — 11 pages

The Scriptures and Prayer — 12 pages

The Scriptures and Good Works — 11 pages

### Week 3: Monday, the 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, the 23<sup>rd</sup>

The Scriptures and Obedience — 11 pages

The Scriptures and the World — 9 pages

The Scriptures and the Promises — 11 pages

### Week 4: Monday, the 24<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, the 30<sup>th</sup>

The Scriptures and Joy — 11 pages

The Scriptures and Love — 10 pages

## 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, reproving, 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."