

## (D5: The Hermeneutic) Honoring the Lord in our Bible Reading

**Introduction:**

**Seven principles for shepherding your heart to honor the Lord in your Bible reading:**

1. Pursue God's \_\_\_\_\_

2. Depend on \_\_\_\_\_ as your greatest aid

**3. Employ \_\_\_\_\_ in your reading practices**

**a. Hold fast to the \_\_\_\_\_ use of words and language**

**b. Actively \_\_\_\_\_ yourself to understand God's Word**

**c. Understand the \_\_\_\_\_ between interpretation and application**

4. Long to be \_\_\_\_\_ by God (Psalm 119:9-16)

a. \_\_\_\_\_ **God with all your heart (10)**

*10 With all my heart I have sought You;  
Do not let me wander from Your commandments.*

b. \_\_\_\_\_ **God's instruction in your heart (11)**

*11 Your word I have treasured in my heart,  
That I may not sin against You.*

c. \_\_\_\_\_ **for instruction from God (12)**

*12 Blessed are You, O Lord;  
Teach me Your statutes.*

d. \_\_\_\_\_ **God's instruction to others (13)**

*13 With my lips I have told of  
All the ordinances of Your mouth.*

e. \_\_\_\_\_ **in God's instruction (14)**

*14 I have rejoiced in the way of Your testimonies,  
As much as in all riches.*

f. \_\_\_\_\_ **on God's instruction (15)**

*15 I will meditate on Your precepts  
And regard Your ways.*

g. \_\_\_\_\_ **God's instruction (16)**

*16 I shall delight in Your statutes;  
I shall not forget Your word.*

5. Humbly \_\_\_\_\_ yourself to God's wisdom

6. Trustingly resign yourself to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's word

7. Obediently embrace God's care for you through the \_\_\_\_\_