

(D1: The Heart) Honoring the Lord in our Bible Reading

The Wellspring Purpose and Disciplines:

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 _____