











## TRANSFORMATION COMMUNITY CHURCH Senior Leader David Dickson Lizzie Ashley



#### THE MESSAGE

**JAMES 1:22** 

"..DON'T JUST LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD. YOU MUST DO WHAT IT SAYS. OTHERWISE, YOU ARE ONLY FOOLING YOURSELVES."

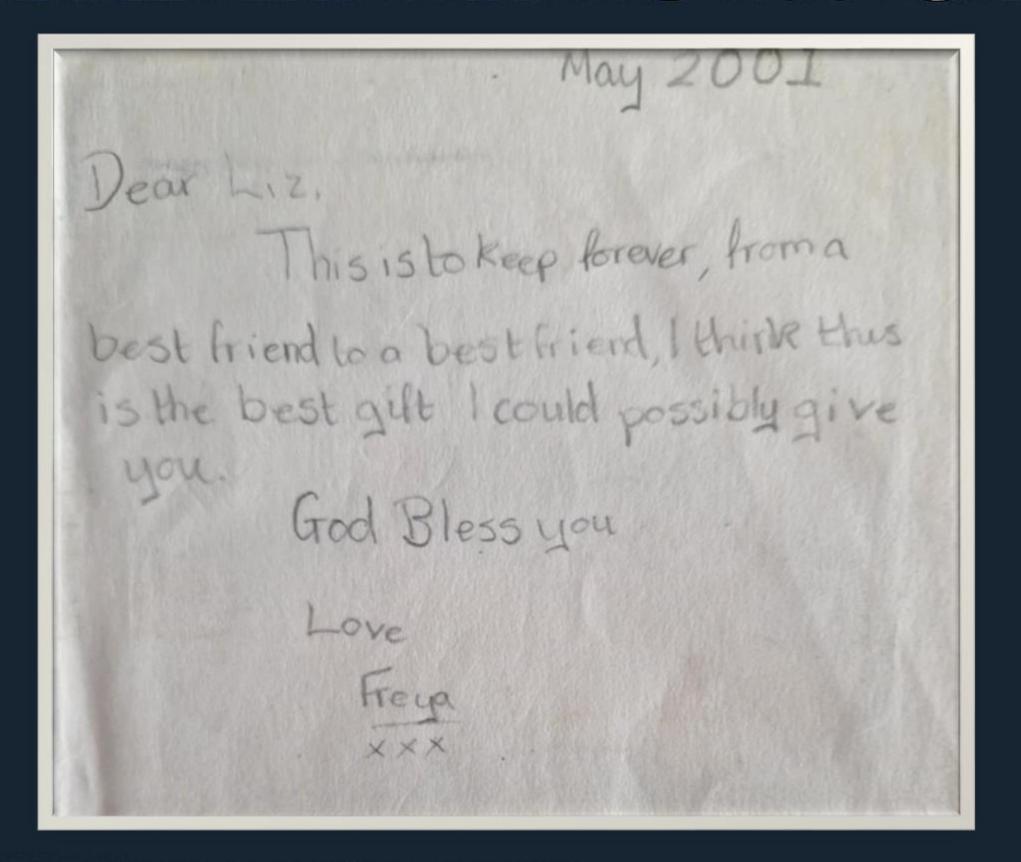
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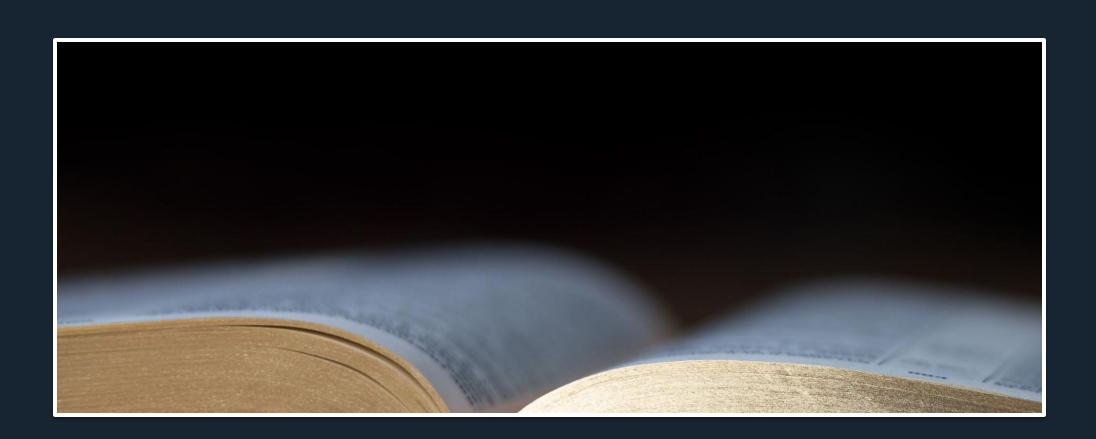








The Bible is the best gift that we have ever received because it contains everything we need for salvation and everything we need in order to live a life that pleases God.



"You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus."

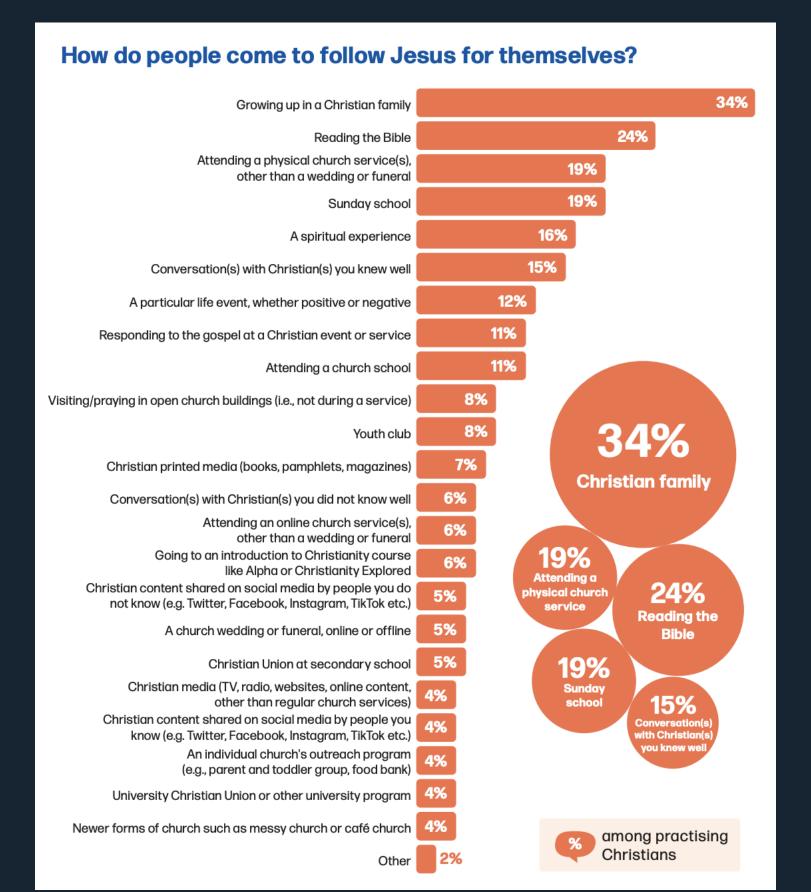
(2 Tim 3:15)





#### Talking Jesus Report

- 24% of people become
   Christians by reading the Bible
- 34% raised in a Christian family... because the word of God is being taught in those families!





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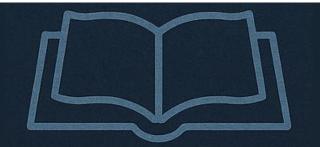
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- The endless chase for new revelations, ideologies, or spiritual "hacks." No extra revelations or gimmicks are needed
- The Bible reveals Christ is all you need Colossians 2:3, 2:9-10





- The Bible Warns Against Deception and False Teachings
- Colossians 2:4, Colossians 2:8
- -Direct rebuke of so-called "revelations"/ teachings not grounded in Christ.
- The Bible Rejects Legalism, Mysticism, and Asceticism
- Colossians 2:16-18
- A rejection of spiritual elitism or mystical "revelations" not based on Christ.





God's Word is sufficient, it is enough to guide in all areas of our life: parenting, leadership, relationships, mission, justice.





#### PARENTING

- 1. Proverbs 22:6
- 2. Ephesians 6:4
- 3. Deuteronomy 6:6-7





#### LEADERSHIP

#### 1. Mark 10:45 (NLT)

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many."

#### 2. 1 Timothy 3:1-2 (NLT)

"This is a trustworthy saying: 'If someone aspires to be a church leader, he desires an honourable position.' So a church leader must be a man whose life is above reproach."





#### RELATIONSHIPS

#### 1. Colossians 3:13 (NLT)

"Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others."

#### 2. Romans 12:10 (NLT)

"Love each other with genuine affection and take delight in honouring each other."





#### MISSION

#### 1. Matthew 28:19-20

"Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you."

#### 2. Acts 1:8

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."





#### **JUSTICE**

#### 1. Micah 6:8

"O people, the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God."

#### 2. Isaiah 1:17

"Learn to do good. Seek justice. Help the oppressed. Defend the cause of orphans. Fight for the rights of widows."

# STOP AND CHEEN

How can you rely on scripture alone for truth, values, and life decisions?

What areas of life are you still trying to navigate without God's word?

**QUESTIONS AND REFLECTIONS** 

## Psalm 119:105

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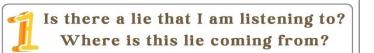
**PSALM 119:105** 





Pray and reflect upon these scriptures...

**USE THIS SPACE FOR DOODLES AND** THOUGHTS...





(7) Which verses or passages from the Bible help us to see the truth?



How will knowing this truth impact my life? Are there any actions I need to take?





Scripture in Song allow this truth to transform your mind...

Phil Wickham Video

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