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SCRIPTURALLY BASED INSTRUCTION FOR THE CHRISTIAN – LESSON 2 STUDY IS A COMMANDMENT – NOT AN OPTION

- The Word *Study* In The KJV** This word is found only 3X – 3V. List these locations: _____
_____ This word is found _____ time in the OT and _____ times in the NT.
- (Eccl 12:12)** “*Of making _____ there is no _____; and _____ study is a _____ of the flesh.*” Is this a generic statement? _____ Does a *little* study cause one to be weary? _____ Does Solomon specify exactly what kind of study is employed? _____
- (1 Thess 4:11)** “*And that ye study _____, and _____ your _____, and _____ with your _____ hands, as we commanded you.*” This command is given to Christians. Is Paul speaking of Bible study? _____ If you study about something, must you expend time thinking about it? _____ What if I fail to think about *being quiet* (ie: listening)? _____ What if I refuse to concentrate on *minding my own business*? _____ What if I allow someone else to do my rightful work, declining to consider *working with my own hands*? _____ Is failure to obey a Bible commandment sin? _____ Is it sinful to violate any, or all, of the above commands? _____
- (2 Tim 2:15)** “*_____ to show thyself _____ unto God, a _____ that needeth not to _____, rightly _____ the word of truth.*” What is “*the word of truth*”? _____ This is the only verse where the word *study* is used to directly command Bible study. Can one “*rightly divide*” God’s Word if his study is infrequent and meager? _____ Why not? _____
- Improper Division – Wresting The Scriptures** Peter wrote: (2 Pet 3:15-16) “*Even as our _____ brother Paul also according to the _____ given unto him hath _____ unto you; As also in all his _____, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things _____, which they that are _____ and unstable _____, as they do also the other _____, unto their own _____.*” Do people *twist* the meaning of what the Bible teaches today? _____ Why? _____
- Introspection Is A “Study” Of Oneself** (Prov 4:23) “*Keep thy heart with all _____; for out of it are _____ of life.*” These issues are the things one must confront and handle as they progress through life. That’s why Paul said: “*Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves.*” Scripture? _____ Is it excusable for Christian to never evaluate, or think about the direction of his life? _____ Can one be Christ-like and never self-examine? _____
- Paul’s Instruction To Timothy** (1 Tim 4:13) “*Till I come, give _____ to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine.*” The word *attendance* is from the GK *prosecho* which means *to hold in mind; to pay attention to*. Are Christians to pay attention? _____ One will pay attention to whatever attracts his attention. Do you pay attention to your family, job, hobby, recreational activities, or friends? _____ To God and the needs of your soul? _____