

“TAKE 10”- Worship While Away! (Sunday, June 3, 2018)

Share:

Our God caused the Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning.
Hear them; read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them,
So that we may embrace and ever hold fast to the blessed hope of everlasting life.
Serve as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ and worship our God of light, wisdom, and truth.

Read these words from a hymn today:

*Thanks to God whose word was written, in the Bible's sacred page,
Record of the revelation, showing God to every age.*

God has spoken, God has spoken; praise God for his open word.

Thanks to God whose word is published, in the tongues of every race.

See its glory undiminished, by the change of time or place.

God has spoken, God has spoken; praise God for his open word.

Thanks to God whose Word is answered, by the Spirit's voice within.

Here we drink the joy unmeasured, life redeemed from death and sin.

God is speaking, God is speaking; praise God for the living Word.

Read this scripture from worship:

Psalm 119:105 (NRSV) – “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”

2 Timothy 3:10-17 (The Message)

¹⁰⁻¹³ You've been a good apprentice to me, a part of my teaching, my manner of life, direction, faith, steadiness, love, patience, troubles, sufferings—suffering along with me in all the grief I had to put up with in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. And you also well know that God rescued me! Anyone who wants to live all out for Christ is in for a lot of trouble; there's no getting around it. Unscrupulous con men will continue to exploit the faith. They're as deceived as the people they lead astray. As long as they are out there, things can only get worse.

¹⁴⁻¹⁷ But don't let it faze you. Stick with what you learned and believed, sure of the integrity of your teachers—why, you took in the sacred Scriptures with your mother's milk! There's nothing like the written Word of God for showing you the way to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. Every part of Scripture is God-breathed and useful one way or another—showing us truth, exposing our rebellion, correcting our mistakes, training us to live God's way. Through the Word we are put together and shaped up for the tasks God has for us.

Talk together, responding to these questions:

- What impact has the Bible had upon your life? Upon the world?
- How is the Bible a unique book?
- What power does the Bible offer?
- Why does it seem people are indifferent about the Bible and aren't that interested in reading it?
- What is the best way to use the Bible for daily life and guidance?

Pray together:

God, source of all light, Giver of this new day: by your word, you give light to our lives. Pour out upon us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that, being taught by you through your Holy Scriptures, our hearts and minds may be opened to know those things that pertain to life and holiness, faith and service; through Christ our Lord.

Bless one another:

Take each person's hand and say. "God's grace is for you, God's love is upon you, God's call is within you. Be kind to yourself and others this week as a child of God."