

EXAMINING THE SCRIPTURES DAILY

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How do I receive the Word of God? Open-mindedly? (v. 10-11a) Eagerly? (v. 11b) Diligently? (v. 11c) Transformationally? (v. 12) Bravely? (v. 13-15)

GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

- 1. Open-mindedness carries a humble assumption of ignorance and unbelief.**
 - How do you respond when truth challenges your unbelief and ignorance?
 - Why do we struggle to act upon the Word even when we believe it?
- 2. Our text says that the Jews in Berea “...received the word with all eagerness...”.**
 - What word would you use to describe your attitude towards the Bible?
 - Is your love for God’s Word lacking? Does your attitude towards the Bible encourage you, or discourage you from searching and meditating on the Word?
- 3. If we are to be armed with Scripture, we had better be trained in it.**
 - Knowing the Bereans searched the Scriptures daily, do you have a time you set aside daily to do this?
 - If not, why not? What are some obstacles that need to be removed?
 - What practical habits have you developed **OR** should develop to help you be more diligent with the study of the Word?
- 4. Upon examining the Scriptures, “...many of them therefore believed...”**
 - Knowing the transformational impact of the Word, what causes us to stray from it at times?
 - **DISCUSS** the benefits of spending time in the Word which you have seen in your walk with Christ.
 - How can we personally address, or help those who self-admit that they are not growing as Christians?