

HEARING GOD'S VOICE THROUGH SCRIPTURE

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KEYS IN APPROACHING THE SCRIPTURES



1.

God gave us a
Teacher for the
Text Book

2.

God has
saturated His
word with
revelation

3.

His word is filled
with purpose
and power

17 so that the servant of God may be thoroughly
equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:17

16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful
for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in
righteousness,

2 Timothy 3:16

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WE ARE CALLED
TO BE TREASURE
SEEKERS AND
FINDERS



God speaks through

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

John 16:13

1. Treasures in open fields

Our Response

- **Receive It (Make it yours)**
- **Count it (Write it down)**

God speaks
through

Our Response

2 It is the glory of God to conceal a matter; to
search out a matter is the glory of kings.

Proverbs 25:2

2.
Hidden Treasure

- **Invest some time**
- **Follow the map**

God speaks
through

Our Response

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

Colossians 3:16 (NKJV)

3.

Shared Treasure

- **Look for opportunities to share**
- **Start with your family**

Pondering

4 No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer. 5 Similarly, anyone who competes as an athlete does not receive the victor's crown except by competing according to the rules. 6 The hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops. 7 Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this.

2 Timothy 2:4-7

God speaks
through

4.
Realized
Treasure

Our Response

- **Think about what He has said**

Engaging our
souls

Luke 22"7-23, Matthew 26:30

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through

4.

Realized
Treasure

Our Response

- Engage your imagination

LETS TRY THIS
NOW



7 Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. 8 Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, “Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover.” 9 “Where do you want us to prepare for it?” they asked. 10 He replied, “As you enter the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him to the house that he enters, 11 and say to the owner of the house, ‘The Teacher asks: Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’ 12 He will show you a large room upstairs, all furnished. Make preparations there.” 13 They left and found

things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover. 14 When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. 15 And he said to them, “I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. 16 For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God.” 17 After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, “Take this and divide it among you. 18 For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.” 19 And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body given for

you; do this in remembrance of me.” 20 In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.[a] 21 But the hand of him who is going to betray me is with mine on the table. 22 The Son of Man will go as it has been decreed. But woe to that man who betrays him!” 23 They began to question among themselves which of them it might be who would do this.

Luke 22:7-23