

# LIVING BY THE BOOK

## Message Notes

### Maturity Through Scripture Reading

Sunday, August 3, 2025 | Tommy Duke

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*“Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.” – Colossians 2:7*

#### Memory Verse:

*“All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.” – 2 Timothy 3:16-17*

#### HOW TO MATURE THROUGH READING MY BIBLE

- P\_\_\_\_\_ TO READ MY BIBLE.

*“Jesus got up and went out to an isolated place to pray.” – Mark 1:35*

- P\_\_\_\_\_ TO READ MY BIBLE.

*“I rise early, before the sun is up; I cry out for help and put my hope in your words.” – Psalm 119:147*

- P\_\_\_\_\_ I READ MY BIBLE.

*“Then (Jesus) opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.” – Luke 24:45*

*“Asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God.” – Ephesians 1:17*

• P \_\_\_\_\_ TO READ MY BIBLE.

*“Open my eyes to see the wonderful truths in your instructions.” – Psalm 119:18*

• P \_\_\_\_\_ I READ MY BIBLE.

*“For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.”  
– Hebrews 4:12*

*“Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.” – Psalm 119:105*

• P \_\_\_\_\_ TO READ MY BIBLE \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do.” – Joshua 1:8*

**MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:**

- ☐ Memorize 2 Timothy 3:16-17.
- ☐ Pledge to read my Bible as the guidebook for my life.
- ☐ Request the one-year New Testament reading plan.
- ☐ Volunteer to be a part of our upcoming Fall Growth Groups:  
\_\_\_ Interested in leading a group. \_\_\_ Interested in hosting a group.
- ☐ Sign up to stay updated about GC Students youth activities and events (*be sure to include best contact information on front of card*).

\* Join us next Sunday, August 10, at 11:00am, as we continue our *Living By The Book* teaching series with “Maturity Through Scripture Memorization.” Invite your friends and family to attend with us!



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