♦SERMON NOTES **♦**

Sunday, October 13, 2013

"THE WORD OF GOD"

(2 Timothy 3:14-17)

The Bible is the word of God. It is the voice of God speaking to our world and our lives. Are you fully engaged with God's word? Are you a faithful student of the Bible (according to God's evaluation)? May today encourage all of us to be a "people of the Book."

"Work hard so you can present yourself to God and receive his approval. Be a good worker, one who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly explains the word of truth" (2 Timothy 2:15, NLT).

"Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 3:18, NASB).

Why do we not study the Bible?

We may not be	
We may be	•
We may not	•
Without reading the Bible	
I am depriving myself of	
I am stunting my	•
I am undermining my	
I am steering away from personal	
I am cutting myself off from	•
I am abandoning the primary source of all effective	

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and yet it did not fall, for it had been founded on the rock" (Matthew 7:24-25, NASB).