Bible Study

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Introduction

1. Matthew 5:6
2. A hungry man is a motivated man.
    a. Many are starving spiritually who are not aware of the problems Amos 8:11-12; Isaiah 55:1-2
    b. Hungry men do not have to be begged to eat Jeremiah 15:16
    c. We can starve to death if all we do is look at the pictures in a cookbook, thus if we never study our Bibles but only look at them we will starve to death spiritually Matthew 4:4
    d. Bible classes are available for all ages—are we looking at the pictures or participating?
3. Do I put myself in places to obtain righteousness?
    a. Bartimaeus put himself where he could get a blessing Mark 10:46
    b. Zacchaeus put himself where he could get a blessing Luke 19:1-5
    c. The more I am in the house of God with righteous people the more apt I am to find righteousness.
4. Nothing would keep me from the house of God and knowing more about God. I thus need to be in Bible Study

II Discussion

1. Bible Study is necessary
    a. Amos 8:11-12
    b. Hosea 4:6
    c. John 5:39
    d. 1 Peter 2:2
    e. 2 Peter 3:18
    f. 2 Timothy 2:15
    g. Hebrews 5:12-14
2. We are to teach
    a. We are to teach our children Deuteronomy 6:7; Ephesians 6:4
    b. Elders have the responsibility to teach Acts 20:28; 1 Peter 5: 1-5
    c. All are to teach Matthew 28:19; 2 Timothy 2:2; Acts 8:4
3. We can study the Bible any day and on Sunday too
    a. Moses Exodus 18:16, 20, 25
    b. Ezra Nehemiah 8:1-8
    c. Jesus Matthew 13:36 Mark 9:7; Matthew 17:5
    d. The church had classes also
        i. Acts 2 How hear we speak every man in his own language Acts 2:8; 1 Corinthians 14:40
        ii. Acts 21:9 Philip had 4 daughters that prophesied where?
        iii. 1 Timothy 2:11-12 not over a man
        iv. But women Titus 2:3-4; 2 Timothy 1:5
4. Do you want knowledge of God and His word? Come to Bible Study!

III Conclusion

1. Are you hungering and thirsting after righteousness?
2. Where are you when time for Bible Study is upon you?
3. The African Student that went to FHU and saw everything and how much we had to eat.
4. It does not look to me like some here are hungering and thirsting.
5. Why not change and come to Bible Study

Sources: Allen Webster's material from ICYC on the Beatitudes; Debates on classes, Clark- Whiteside debate, Porter- Waters debate. Richmond Hill Lecture 2001