# The Bible

TIMELESS TRUTH IN UNCERTAIN TIMES

### PRACTICAL GUIDE TO UNDERSTANDING SCRIPTURE

### HOW TO READ YOUR BIBLE

\_\_\_\_\_for God's help

Start with \_\_\_\_\_\_ books Read whole \_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_multiple times

\_\_\_\_\_your Bible

\_\_\_\_\_ key verses

### HOW TO STUDY YOUR BIBLE

Identify the \_\_\_\_\_

Compare \_\_\_\_\_

Who was the book \_\_\_\_\_?

was the book written?

Look up \_\_\_\_\_

Consult \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ with others

#### HOW TO APPLY YOUR BIBLE

Is there a \_\_\_\_\_\_ for me to believe/understand/share?

Is there a \_\_\_\_\_\_ I need to confess/stop?

Is there a \_\_\_\_\_ to change?

Is there an \_\_\_\_\_\_ for me to follow?

Make a specific plan of action.

#### MORE RESOURCES

How to Study your Bible by Kay Arthur Living by the Book by Howard Hendricks

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#### **ROMANS 8:26-39**

In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words; and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren; and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified.

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things? Who will bring a charge against God's elect? God is the one who justifies; who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Just as it is written, "FOR YOUR SAKE WE ARE BEING PUT TO DEATH ALL DAY LONG; WE WERE CONSIDERED AS SHEEP TO BE SLAUGHTERED." But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.