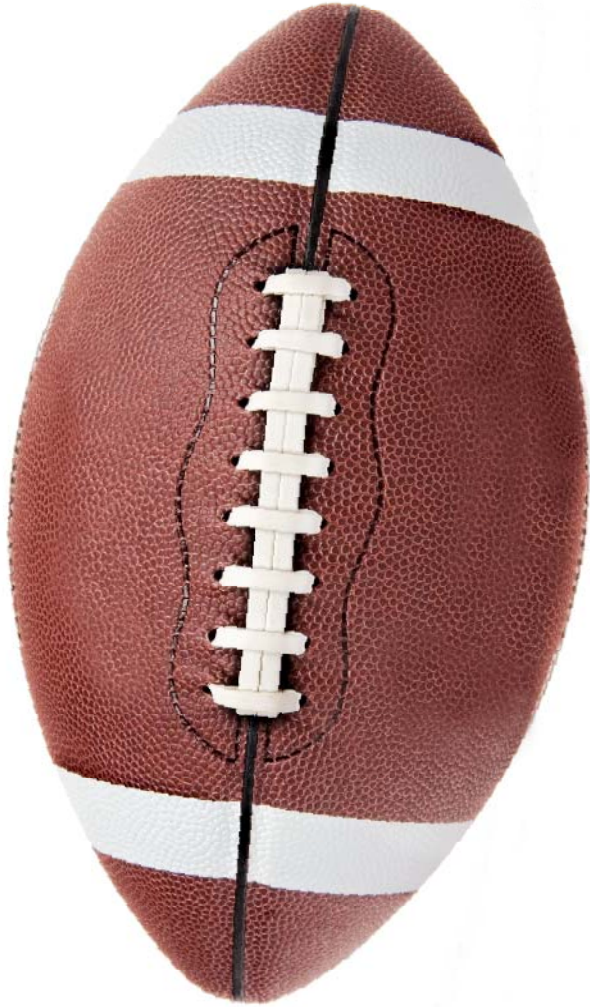




**Biblical Literacy Class**  
*with* **Mark Lanier**





**This is a football!**



**This is a Bible!**



**Its Claims:**  
**THE**  
**Word of God**

**All Scripture is God-breathed...**

***2 Timothy 3:16a***

**For prophecy never had its origin  
in the will of man, but men spoke  
from God as they were carried  
along by the Holy Spirit.**

***2 Peter 1:21***



**“We believe the Scriptures are given  
by God to show us how to have a  
relationship with Him and man.”**

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**One central**  
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**God's story of**  
**our redemption**



**Its Support:**



**Its Support:  
historical and  
archaeological  
support**



**Its Impact:**



**Its Impact:  
#1 best seller,  
and my personal  
favorite**

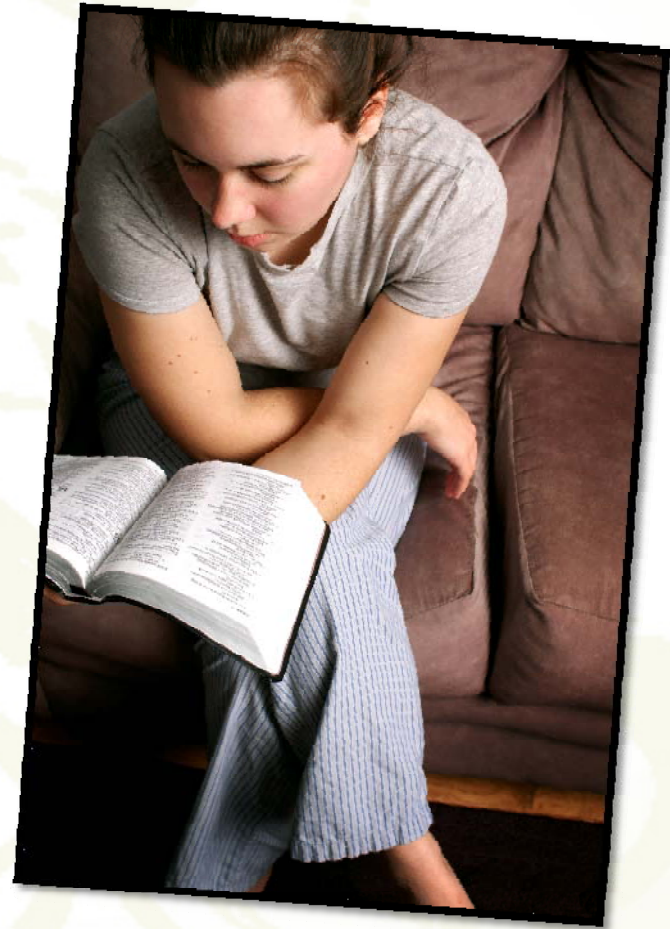
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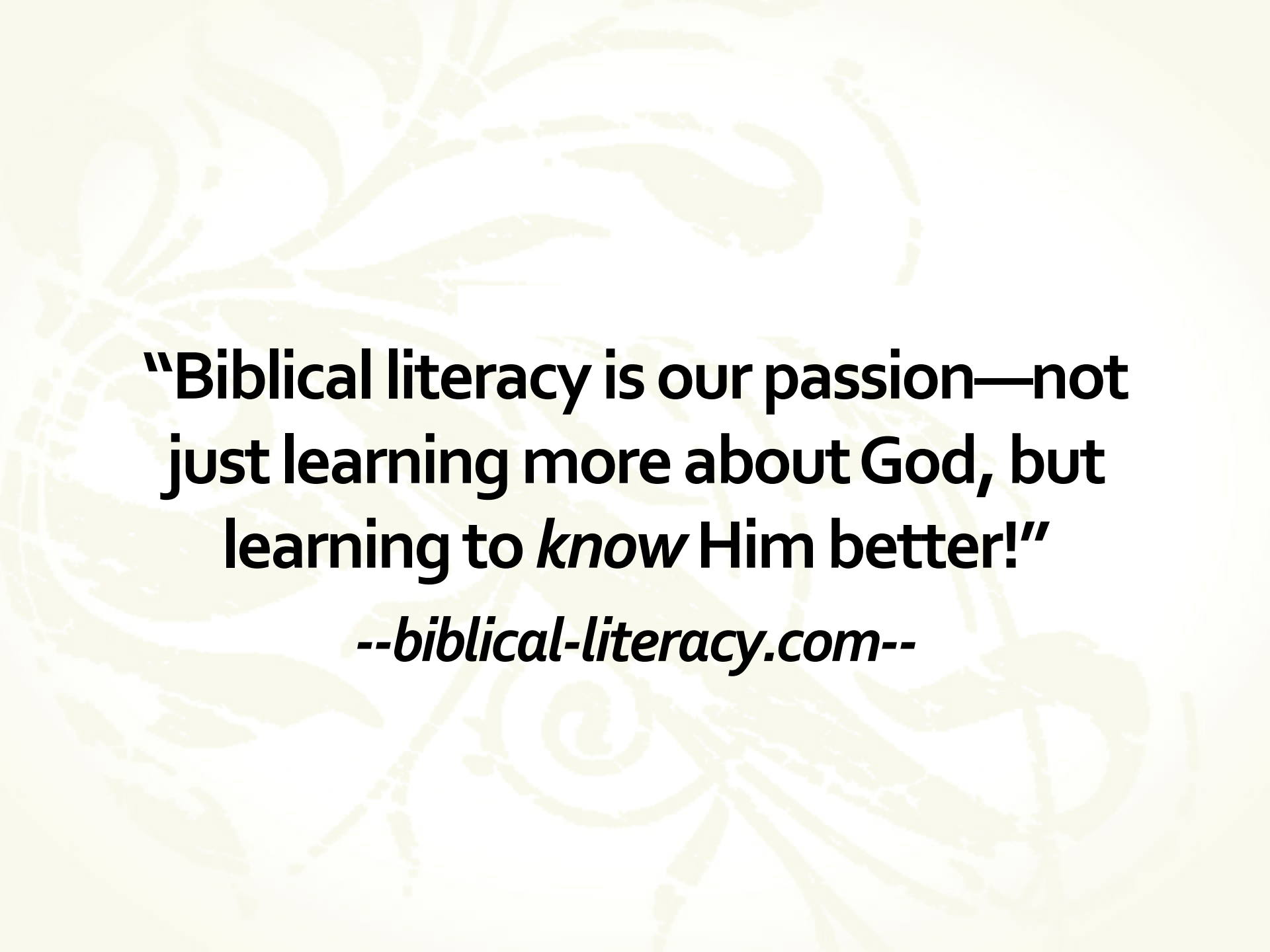
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# An Important Distinction

**Getting  
to know  
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Word?**





**“Biblical literacy is our passion—not just learning more about God, but learning to *know* Him better!”**

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4. Taking notes, keeping a record...

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**What is God showing you?**

**What are you discovering  
in your quiet time?**





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## Matthew 7:24

*Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.*

## **James 1:22**

***Do not merely listen to the word,  
and so deceive yourselves.***

***Do what it says.***



**Goal:**



**Goal:**  
**more than**  
**information for**  
**my mind . . .**  
**transformation**  
**of my life!**

***For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.***

***Hebrews 4:12***

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3. How much energy do I invest sharing and proclaiming my Bible?





**What you get out of this Bible is  
meant to be shared with others.**



**Our desire is to study the Bible in practical ways that both deepen our relationship with Him and inspire us to make Christ known to others!**

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**A sacred trust that comes with a  
Holy Stewardship . . . to be faithful.**



Excellent  
 Good  
 Fair  
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**We should focus less on defending it  
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