

Learning to Treasure God's Word **(from a bunch of dead guys)**

"The Bible is not an end to itself, but a means to bring men to an intimate and satisfying knowledge of God, that they may enter into Him, that they may delight in His presence, may taste and know the inner sweetness of the very God Himself in the core and center of their hearts."

AW Tozer

"I am a spirit from God and returning to God. I want to know one thing: the way to heaven. . . He (God) has written it down in a book, Oh, give me that book! At any price, give me the book of God. Let me be a man of one book."

John Wesley

"The scriptures teach us the best way of living, the noblest way of suffering and the most comfortable way of dying."

John Flavel

"Riches are acquired with difficulty, enjoyed with trembling and lost with bitterness."

Bernard

"The human heart is a factory of idols . . . everyone of us is, from his mothers womb, a master expert in inventing idols."

"the evil in our desire typically does not lie in what we want, but that we want it too much."

John Calvin

"There is great difference between Christians and worldlings. The worldling hath treasures in jewels without him; the Christian hath them within."

William Cooper (pronounced "Cooper")

"If you see a Bible that is falling apart, it probably belongs to someone who isn't."

Vance Havner

"When you read God's word, you must constantly be saying to yourself, "it is talking to me and about me."

Søren Kierkegaard

"Here then, is the real problem of our negligence. We fail in our duty to study God's Word not so much because it is difficult to understand, not so much because it is dull and boring, but because it is work. Our problem is not a lack of intelligence or a lack of passion. Our problem is that we are lazy."

RC Sproul (he's not dead yet!)

"For some years now I have read through the Bible twice every year. If you picture the Bible to be a mighty tree and every word a little branch, I have shaken every one of these branches because I wanted to know what it was and what it meant."

Martin Luther

"Some people like to read so many [Bible] chapters every day. I would not dissuade them from the practice, but I would rather lay my soul asoak in half a dozen verses all day than rinse my hand in several chapters. Oh, to be bathed in a text of Scripture and to let it be sucked up in your very soul, till it saturates your heart!"

Charles Spurgeon

"One of these days, some simple soul will pick up the Book of God, read it and believe it. Then the rest of us will be embarrassed."

Leonard Ravenhill