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**AND I TOLD THEM OF THE HAND OF MY GOD WHICH HAD BEEN GOOD UPON ME, AND ALSO OF THE KING'S WORDS THAT HE HAD SPOKEN TO ME. SO THEY SAID, "LET US RISE UP AND BUILD."
THEN THEY SET THEIR HANDS TO THIS GOOD WORK.**

(NEHEMIAH 2:18)

Let's Renew In 2022

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“My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge”

Hosea 4:6 (p 1041)

Jesus said to “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.”

Matthew 5:6 (p 1115)

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The **advantages** of hungering for the word of God

Psalm 119 (p 704) is a thesis on the word of God

Psalm 19 (p 628) Identifies who God is



Reveals the nature of God

Instructs man on the will of God

Jeremiah 10:23 (p 881) It is not in man

Proverbs 14:12 (p 740) Bad decisions

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The **advantages** of hungering for the word of God

Where did I come from? **Genesis 1:27 (p 1)**

Why am I here? **Ecclesiastes 12:13 (p 774)**

Where am I going? **Ecclesiastes 12:7 (p 774)**



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The **disadvantages** of not knowing the word of God

It makes you weak

Hebrews 5:12-14 (p 1376)

It makes you dumber

Jeremiah 8:7 (p 877)

You make mistakes

Psalms 1 (p 617)

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HOW TO RENEW A LOVE FOR THE WORD OF GOD

- ✓ **Make it a priority** **Matthew 6:33 (p 1117)**
- ✓ **Make it a habit** **1 Timothy 4:15 (p 1364)**

“A Bible that is falling apart probably belongs to someone who isn’t” (Vance Havner)

- ✓ **Engage in Bible class, family devotions, podcasts, websites, books, discussions ...**



1 Timothy 4:12-16 (p 1364)

LET NO ONE DESPISE YOUR YOUTH, BUT BE AN EXAMPLE TO THE BELIEVERS IN WORD, IN CONDUCT, IN LOVE, IN SPIRIT, IN FAITH, IN PURITY. TILL I COME, GIVE ATTENTION TO READING, TO EXHORTATION, TO DOCTRINE. DO NOT NEGLECT THE GIFT THAT IS IN YOU, WHICH WAS GIVEN TO YOU BY PROPHECY WITH THE LAYING ON OF THE HANDS OF THE ELDERSHIP.

1 Timothy 4:12-16 (p 1364)

MEDITATE ON THESE THINGS; GIVE YOURSELF ENTIRELY TO THEM, THAT YOUR PROGRESS MAY BE EVIDENT TO ALL. TAKE HEED TO YOURSELF AND TO THE DOCTRINE. CONTINUE IN THEM, FOR IN DOING THIS YOU WILL SAVE BOTH YOURSELF AND THOSE WHO HEAR YOU.