

Series: UNLIMITED ACCESS
Title: “Access Through God’s Word”

⁴ *But he answered, “It is written, “‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”* **Matthew 4:4 (ESV)**

1. WHY DO I _____ THE BIBLE?

I need the Bible to help me to know God.

I need the Bible to teach me the truth.

³² *“You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”* – **John 8:32 (ESV)**

To show me how to live.

To give me spiritual strength.

2. HOW DO I _____ THE BIBLE?

Use the Bible to acquire knowledge.

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. – **Hosea 4:6a (ESV)**

Use the Bible to gain perspective.

⁷ *(God) revealed his character to Moses and his deeds to the people of Israel.* – **Psalm 103:7 (NLT)**

⁸ *For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.* – **Isaiah 55:8 (ESV)**

Use the Bible to develop convictions.

¹⁴ *Solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil.* – **Hebrews 5:14 (ESV)**

⁸ *This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.* – **Joshua 1:8 (ESV)**

Use the Bible to build character.

²⁰ *But you, dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit.* – **Jude v.20 (NIV)**

My challenge to you

1. Read through the New Testament in the next 90 days.
2. Join or begin a Bible study, if you're not already, to learn more about God's will for your life (after the pandemic).