



FULLY EQUIPPED

A four part video
message series

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INTRODUCTION



*Do you ever feel weary or overwhelmed? Are you completely exhausted by the end of the day and are not sure how you are going to make it through tomorrow? Do you question whether you are intelligent enough, have the necessary strength, or the time and energy needed to do and be all that God has called you to? Then I have some great news for you! The Bible makes it abundantly clear that we are fully equipped in Christ for all things! In this powerful and practical series, we will dig deeply into four passages that explain our equipping **To Understand** (Psalm 119:97-104), **To Stand** (I Corinthians 10:1-13), **To Live** (II Peter 1:1-11), and **To Serve** (II Timothy 3:1-17).*

HOW TO USE THIS STUDY

*This study can be used by an individual, in a small group or in a large group setting. There are four video sessions and the **handouts** that go with each are included in this book, along **with permission to copy and distribute** them. The notes will appear in the videos as they appear on the handouts, making note taking simple. The “answers” or filled in blanks are also included.*

Whether alone or with others, it is always a good idea to begin each session of any Bible study with a time of worship in song and prayer. If doing this study in a group, a time of discussion can follow the videos.



*Are you ready to discover or be encourage that you are fully equipped?
Are you excited to seek God’s thoughts and heart on this subject?
Then let’s begin!*

TO UNDERSTAND Psalm 119:97-104

PERSPECTIVE & RESULTS (Psalm 119:97-98)

Principle: *Loving God's _____ is really loving _____.*

Meditation: *Keeping Scripture with us and allowing God to _____ to _____ through it in our hearts, minds and lives.*

Some results from loving and pursuing God's Word:

1. *Gain wisdom that is _____ and _____ to help us in life (v.98). (James 1:5-6, Ps. 19:7, Pr. 1:1-4;2:6)*

a) Knowledge → *The ability to _____ and _____ the truth.*

b) Wisdom → *The ability to put knowledge into _____ and _____ it to life.*

2. *Gain great _____ (more than teachers) (v.99) (Jer. 29:13-14, Luke 11:9-10)*

★ *We tend to see learning as a _____ activity – it is not supposed to be with God's Word. (Heb. 4:12, II Tim. 3:16-17)*

3. *Gain more understanding, not merely by _____ on the Word, but rather by _____ it (v.100). (James 1:22-25)*

PRACTICE & PURPOSE (Psalm 119:101-104)

Principle: We should obey God - not merely to avoid _____ - but out of love and _____, and a desire to _____ Him.

Truth: God is our ultimate _____! Remember, His Holy Spirit within us is the _____ of Scripture, so we are fully equipped to _____ and apply the Word (v.102). (Is. 55:10-11, Ps. 25:4-5, Mark 9:17-24)

Transformation: As we dig deeper into God's Word, He _____ our _____ and enables to _____ very wrong path (v.104).

We are fully equipped to _____ God's Word because He is our _____, and as we _____ on it and put it into practice, it will become more real and _____, and will empower and _____ us.

DISCUSSION/REFLECTION QUESTIONS

for Session One – To Understand (Psalm 119:97-104)

1. Please share your thoughts/insights on the passage or the message that was shared.
2. In what ways do/can you take God's Word with you and meditate on it throughout the day?
3. Do you see learning as a passive activity? What specific things can you do to change that when you study the Word?
4. Do you believe that you are equipped to understand God's Word? What keeps you from accepting this truth and putting it into practice?
5. Share some ways in which God has directly taught you through His Word.