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AN UNCLUTTERED AND UNSTUCK CHURCH

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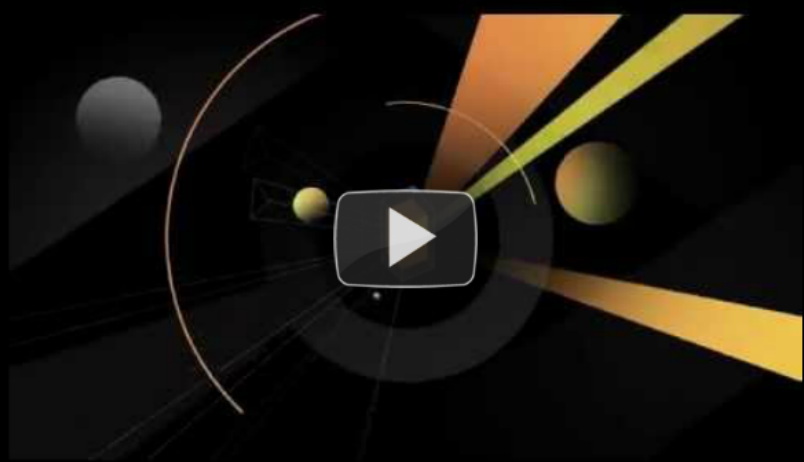
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Mark 3:14-15

He appointed twelve-- designating them apostles --that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach and to have authority to drive out demons.

Mark 16:15

He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.

***A Spiritual Continuum
Emerged from the Research***

**Exploring
Christianity**

“I believe in God,
but I’m not sure
about Christ.
My faith is not a
significant part
of my life.”

**Growing in
Christ**

“I believe in Jesus,
and I’m working on
what it means to get
to know him.”

**Close to
Christ**

“I feel really close
to Christ and
depend on him
daily for guidance.”

**Christ-
Centered**

“God is all I need
in my life. He is
enough. Everything
I do is a reflection
of Christ.”


Chart 3-3: This framework emerged as the most powerful *predictive* description of how people grow spiritually.



3 Movements

3 Steps

1. A Christian Friend that isn't terrible and that they aren't terrified to be like
2. The learn to read the Bible for themselves
3. The serve others and apply what they learn in sacrificial service

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People get really intimidated by the Bible

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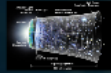
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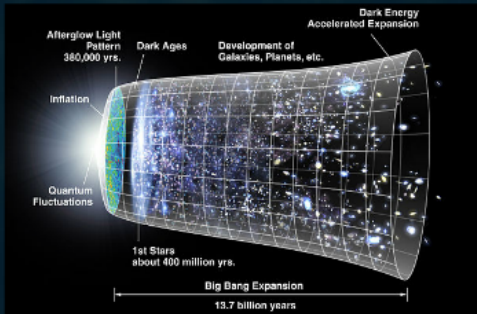
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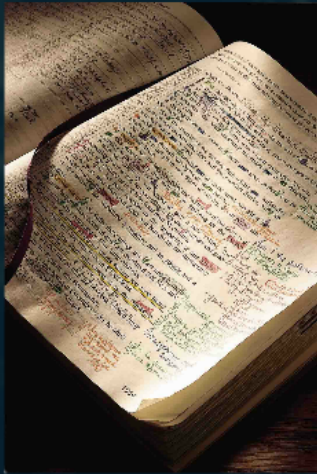
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The 'Dual Authorship' of Scripture



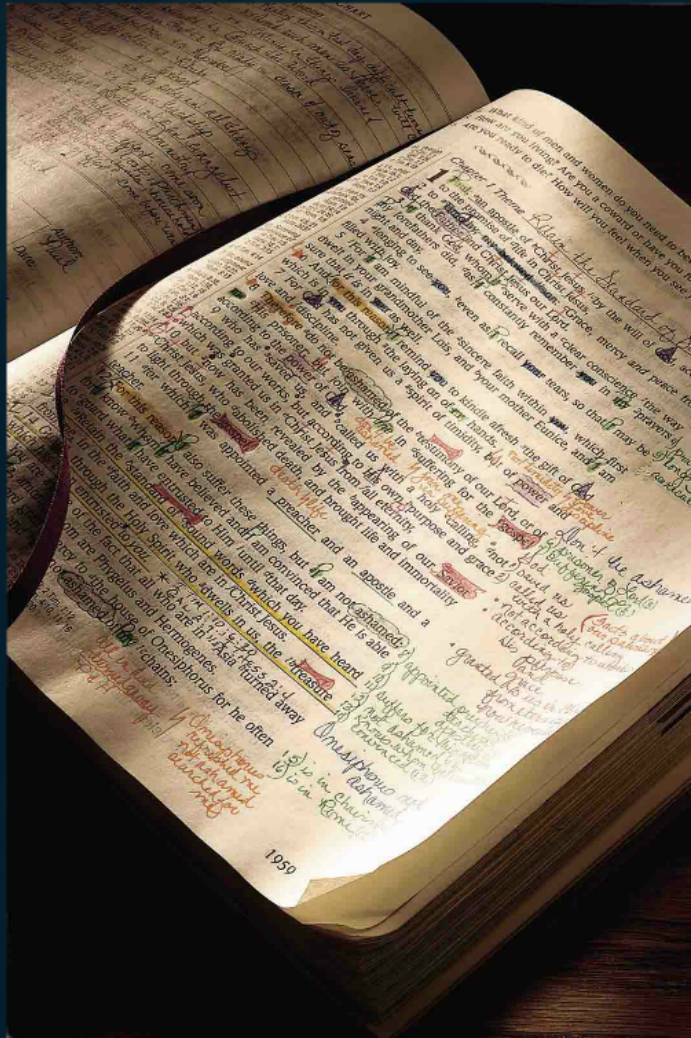


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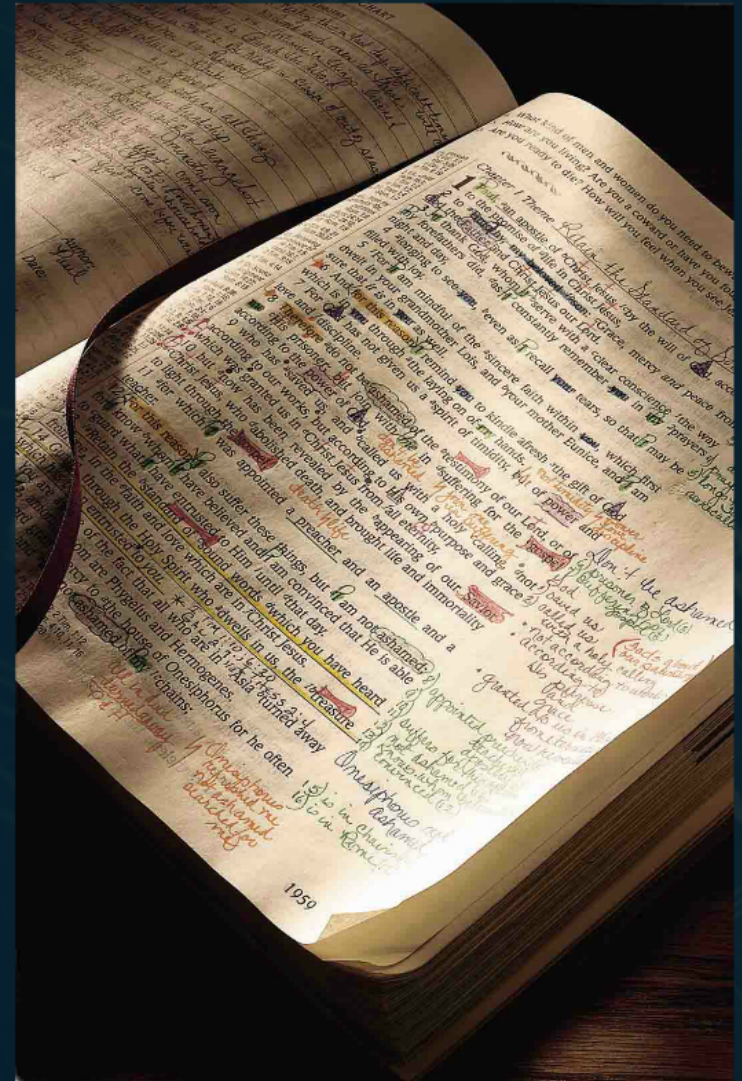


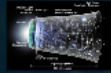
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Read the Bible without stopping to analyze it or “read it critically”

Start having a “quiet” or “devotional ” time

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Listen to an audio bible



3. Do Something

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The Bible is everywhere



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What Can I Do with Bible App 5?

This is the fourth post in a four-part series. Bible App 5 is all about offering you lots of opportunities to experience God's Word in new ways. Here are just a few things people have said since upgrading to Bible App 5 this week: "The updated bible app is beautiful and I love the potential of a community sharing it

From our blog

- [YouVersion Introduces the Jesus Calling Bible Plan](#)
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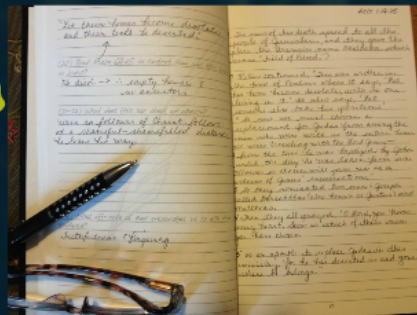
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"Let their homes become desolate
and their tents be deserted."

(20) Read Psalm 69:25 in context. How was this fulfilled
in Judas?

He died → ∴ empty house &
no ancestors

(21-22) What does this say about an apostle?

When an follower of Christ follows
at a shameful-shamefilled distance,
he loses his way.

(23) What attribute of God encourages us to ask Him
guidance?

Faithfulness & Forgiving

The news of his death spread to all the
people of Jerusalem, and they gave the
place the Aramaic name Akeldama, which
means "Field of Blood."

1 Peter continued, "This was written in
the book of Psalms where it says, 'Let
his home become desolate, with no one
living in it.' It also says, 'Let
someone else take his position.'"

"So now we must choose a
replacement for Judas from among the
men who were with us the entire time
we were traveling with the Lord Jesus—

2 from the time he was baptized by John
until the day he was taken from us.
Whoever is chosen will join us as a
witness of Jesus' resurrection."

3 So they nominated two men: Joseph
called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and
Matthias.

4 Then they all prayed, "O Lord, you know
every heart. Show us which of these men
you have chosen"

5 as an apostle to replace Judas in this
ministry, for he has deserted us and gone
where he belongs."



4. Get help and use tools

- Answers for:
- What tools can I use to get started?
 - What translation should I read?
 - Can I trust the Bible?
 - How do I get the background knowledge I need?
 - How do I get some help?
 - Where should I start reading?
 - What practices should I try?

There are Amazing Tools and Translations



Bible Studies

Sunday Classes

Youth and Children's

Small Groups

'Expositional' Sermons

That's what the church is FOR

Free Bible

Mentors

Pastors to ask you hard questions

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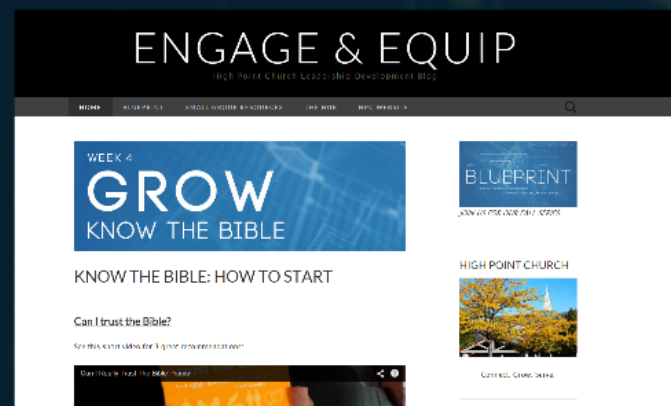
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KNOW THE BIBLE: HOW TO START

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