

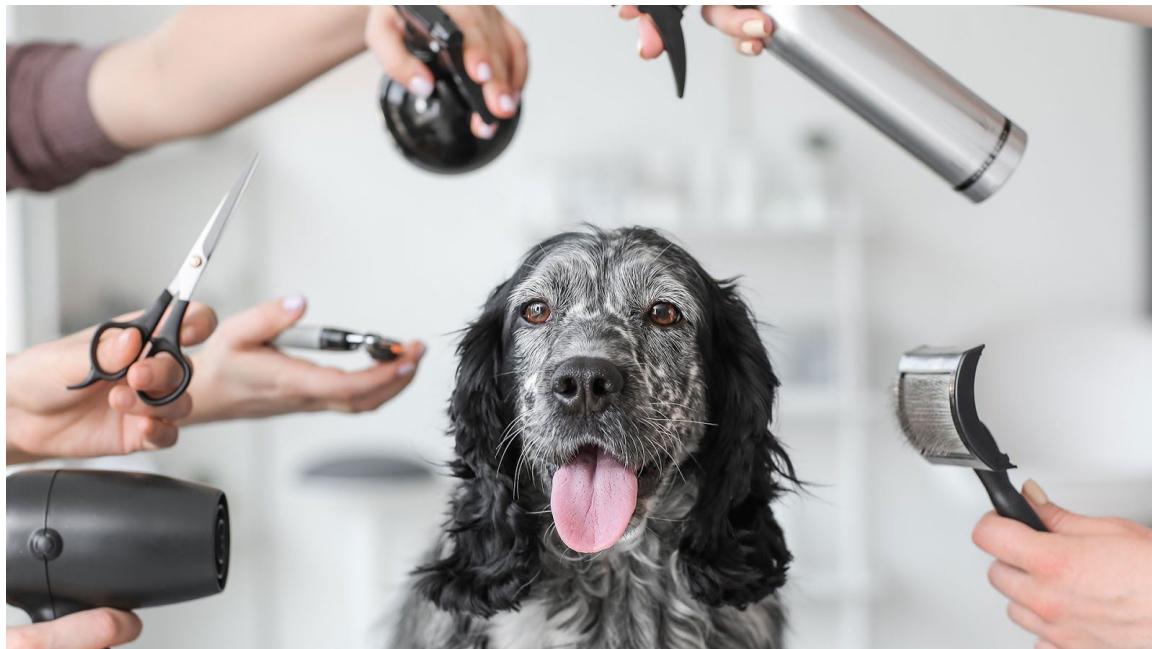


## Loving the Book

Sunday, June 14, 2020

**Lots and Lots of Bibles!**

*How do we treat the things we love?*





## Reasons I Don't Treat The Book as if I Love It...

1. I am too busy (or lazy)

### **Reasons I Don't Treat The Book as if I Love It...**

2. I read it the wrong way

### **Reasons I Don't Treat The Book as if I Love It...**

3. I don't understand it

### **Reasons I Don't Treat The Book as if I Love It...**

4. I get too convicted

### **Reasons I Don't Treat The Book as if I Love It...**

5. I don't realize the power of The Book

2 Timothy 3:16-17

*<sup>16</sup>All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

### **Reasons to Love and Learn from The Book...**

1. It points me to the One who loves me most!

John 3:16-17

*<sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.*

## **Reasons to Love and Learn from The Book...**

2. It gives me the boundaries and guidelines that I need

Proverbs 7:18-23

<sup>18</sup> "Come, let's drink deeply of love till morning;  
let's enjoy ourselves with love!"

<sup>19</sup> My husband is not at home;  
he has gone on a long journey.

<sup>20</sup> He took his purse filled with money  
and will not be home till full moon."

<sup>21</sup> With persuasive words she led him astray;  
she seduced him with her smooth talk.

<sup>22</sup> All at once he followed her  
like an ox going to the slaughter,  
like a deer stepping into a noose

<sup>23</sup> till an arrow pierces his liver,  
like a bird darting into a snare,  
little knowing it will cost him his life

## **Reasons to Love and Learn from The Book...**

3. It tells me who I am (and who you are)

Genesis 1:27

<sup>27</sup> So God created mankind in his own image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

## **Reasons to Love and Learn from The Book...**

4. It gives me hope and power in the hard times of life

### **Psalm 23**

*<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.*

*<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside quiet waters,*

*<sup>3</sup> he refreshes my soul.*

*He guides me along the right paths  
for his name's sake.*

*<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk  
through the darkest valley,*

*I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.*

*<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies.*

*You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.*

*<sup>6</sup> Surely your goodness and love will follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord  
forever.*

## **Reasons to Love and Learn from The Book...**

5. It shows me the path of salvation

John 1:12-13

*<sup>12</sup> Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— <sup>13</sup> children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.*

Romans 10:9-10

*<sup>9</sup> If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.*

### **Treat The Book Like You Love It!**

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