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2 Corinthians 3:2

"Ye are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men. . ."

WHAT DO PEOPLE SEE WHEN THEY LOOK AT YOU?

WHY BIBLE CLASSES ARE SO IMPORTANT!

1. Commanded To Study The Bible! (2Tim.2:15)

"Give diligence to present thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, handling aright the word of truth"

2. Presents Us A Chance To See Ourselves As God Sees Us! (James 1:21-25)

"Wherefore putting away all filthiness and overflowing of wickedness, receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save our souls. But be ye doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding your own selves. For if one is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a mirror: for he beholdeth himself and goeth away, and straightway forgeteth what manner of man he is. But he that looketh into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and so continueth, being not a hearer that forgeteth but a doer that worketh, this man shall be blessed in his doing."

3. Improve Our Knowledge That We Might Teach The Gospel To Others! (2 Tim. 2:2)

"And the things which thou hast heard from me among many witnesses, the same commit thou unto faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also"

4. Give An Answer For What We Believe! (1Pet. 3:15)

"But sanctify in your hearts Christ as Lord: being ready always to give answer to every man that asketh a reason concerning the hope that is within you, yet with meekness and fear:"

5. So That We Can Better Defend The Faith (Jude 3)

"Beloved, while I was giving all diligence to write unto you of our common salvation, I was constrained to write unto you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered unto the saints."

6. To Nourish Our Souls! (1 Pet.2:2)

"As newborn babes long for the spiritual milk which is without guile, that you may grow thereby unto salvation"

7. Because We Shall Be Judged By The Word Of God! (John 12:48)

"He that rejecteth me, and receive not my sayings, hath one that judgeth him: The word that I spake, the same shall judge him in the last day"

HOW OFTEN DO YOU ATTEND BIBLE CLASSES?