

Gods Word – The Bible

In Swedish some talk about the 3 B:s as a foundation for Christian faith. What you then are talking about are Bible, Prayer (Bön) and Brotherhood (so two of them works in English to). Since they are important I was thinking we should look closer at the Bible, Gods Word today.

John 1:1-5

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it

Ps 19:7-10

⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul.
The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.
⁸ The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart.
The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.
⁹ The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever.
The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous.
¹⁰ They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold;
they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb.

Prov 3:1-6

¹ My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart,
² for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity.
³ Let love and faithfulness never leave you;
bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart.
⁴ Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man.
⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;
⁶ in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.[

John 6:63-69

⁶³ The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit[e] and life. ⁶⁴ Yet there are some of you who do not believe.” For Jesus had known from the beginning which of them did not believe and who would betray him. ⁶⁵ He went on to say, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled them.”
⁶⁶ From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him.
⁶⁷ “You do not want to leave too, do you?” Jesus asked the Twelve.
⁶⁸ Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹ We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God.”

Eph 6:17-18

¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.
¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people

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Word:

A word is the smallest element that can be uttered in isolation with objective or practical meaning.

Questions to talk about

1. Who is it that John is talking about in John 1, as the word?
2. What does Bible reading mean for you?
 - a. Is it important to read the Bible by yourself?
 - b. How do you read the Bible, thumb verse, favorite places, bible plane as a book form start to end...
 - c. Why do you read?
3. What does Ephesians 6 call the word of God?
4. How can the Bible help us in our everyday life?
5. Why is the Bible important to us Christians?