

# Getting Your Bible Off of Your Shelf and Into Your Life: Making the Most of Your Journey

**Speak the Language:**

**Choose a Translation You Can Trust and Understand**

**Every Bible in English is a translation.**

**Some Trustworthy Translations:**

King James Version

New King James Version

New American Standard Bible

English Standard Bible

Holman Christian Standard Bible

New International Version

**Hire a Guide:**

**Use Solid Study Helps to Deepen your Bible Study**

The Life Application Study Bible

The Life Recovery Bible

The NIV Study Bible

Holman Bible Dictionary

Sunday School Book

**Use internet study helps only if you know and trust the source.**

**Make the Journey with Friends:**

**Belong to a Bible Study Group**

**Mark the Trail You Travel**

*(Jeremiah 31:21a) "Set up road signs; put up guideposts. Take note of the highway, the road that you take."*

**Bring Back Souvenirs:**

**Welcome God's Word into your Life.**

*(2 Timothy 3:14-15) But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.*

**Display it**

*(Deuteronomy 6:9) Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.*

**Write about it**

*(Jeremiah 30:2) "This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: 'Write in a book all the words I have spoken to you.'"*

**Memorize it**

*(Psalm 119:11) I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.*

**Act upon it**

*(James 1:22) Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.*

**Share it**

*(Isaiah 50:4a) The Sovereign LORD has given me an instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary.*