

Session 6

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read
Bible**

The Bible is the most...

- Popular
- Powerful
- Precious (Psalm 19:10)

... book in the world.

“Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every **word** that comes from the mouth of God.” (Matthew 4:4).

1. BRINGING REVELATION - GOD HAS SPOKEN

- Bible: collection of books by 40+ authors over 1600 years
- Inspired: God-breathed

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.” (2 Timothy 3:16)

But what about difficulties in the Bible?

- Jesus is the interpretive key
- It’s authoritative (2 Timothy 3:16–17)
- Practical wisdom:
 - Guidelines for living
 - Guidance for good decisions

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2. BUILDING RELATIONSHIP – GOD SPEAKS

The Bible is like a love letter from God:

- To those exploring faith (Romans 10:17, John 20:31)
- To those who are Christians
 - Become like Jesus (2 Corinthians 3:18)
 - Joy and peace in the midst of a storm (Psalm 23:5)
 - Guidance (Psalm 119:105)
 - Health/healing (Proverbs 4:20–22)
 - Defense against spiritual attack (Matthew 4:1–11)
 - Power (Hebrews 4:12)
 - Cleansing (John 15:3)

**“Reading the Bible
generates life. It produces
change. It heals hurts.
It builds character. It
transforms circumstances.
It imparts joy. It overcomes
adversity. It defeats
temptation. It infuses
hope. It releases power.
It cleanses the mind.”**

RICK WARREN

