



Reading Well: Read Responsively

Haggai 1:12 • April 7, 2024

What is the goal of Bible Reading?

Scripture calls for a R_____ (Prov 29:19; Ezra 10:12; Acts 16:14)

Scripture calls for us to O_____ God's voice (Deut 4:30; Psalm 103:20; Haggai 1:12)

- S_____ all other voices.
- Hear His word as addressed to Y_____.
- Hear it O_____ and O_____.
- Hear it ever N_____
- Respond with the readiness of L_____.

Scriptures about Scripture call for a C_____ life (2 Tim 3:10-17; 1 Pet 1:13-25)

How will you answer the call?

*Answers:
Response; Obey; Silence; You; Over & Over; New; Love; Changed*



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It's our Red Sea experience. It's our Jordan. But like every story in Scripture, it's only significant because Jesus Christ meets us there.

Follow him to the water. Call upon him in the water. Be buried with Him in the water. And trust in His grace to rescue you from every troubled water.

April 14: Come To The Waters: Why Should I Be Baptized?

April 21: Jump In The Deep End: What Will I Find In Baptism?

April 28: Maintain Your Balance: How Do Grace, Faith & Baptism Relate?