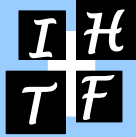


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EQUIPPED THROUGH ACKNOWLEDGING GOD

1 – Acknowledge God

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)

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.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)

16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Studying the scriptures is one way to acknowledge God. We are strongly encouraged to meditate on and study God's word. This is fundamental for faith and trust in God. We are encouraged to trust in God and acknowledge Him in all our actions and attitudes. As we study scriptures we get an idea of who God is and what pleases Him. We are therefore placed in a position to go after those things that please Him in all our actions and attitudes.

2 – Usefulness of Scripture

2 Timothy 2:15 (AKJV)

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Importance of Scripture:

- As we study the Bible, we learn more about God's ways and nature.
- We can apply the truths learnt from our studies to our lives, and seek to live according to the will of God.
- The more we get to know God, the more we can trust Him for guidance and wisdom in all areas of our lives.
- The more we understand the nature of God, the more we can recognize when and how He is directing us.
- As we study the Bible, we remind ourselves of how God has forgiven us and the beauty of His grace. We are then able to extend that grace to others.
- The more we know Jesus Christ, the more we can imitate Him in all our actions and attitudes.

3 - Take Away

Studying the scriptures is one way to acknowledge God, as the Bible encourages us to meditate on and study God's word. This is a great way to allow God to direct us in all our ways, and help us to be thoroughly equipped for every good work.