

Bible Living through Life-changing Bible Knowledge

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1. **2 Tim.1:13-14**, Retain the standard, the treasure.
 - a. What does it mean to “retain the standard”?
 - b. What do we want our “last words” to be?
 - c. What is meant by the term “standard”?
 - d. What does it mean to say to our kids 2 Tim. 1:13-14; that our standard is “the treasure” we need to guard?
 - e. What does a standard of “sound words” imply about other types of words?

2. **Zech.1:4-6**. What kind of parent is not to be honored? Notice again the example of Paul in 2 Tim. 1:13. How can we communicate that God’s standard is for our whole household every week?

3. **Deut.6:2-7**. God commands discussing his standard to the third generation We need to be communicating, “I am willing to pass on “the treasure” to you at my cost. This is a lifetime opportunity!

4. What does God say about the Bible?
 - a. Ps.19:1-3, 7-14

 - b. Heb.1:1-4; John 1:1-5

 - c. 2 Tim.3:15-17

5. What are the different ways people view scripture?
 - a. 2 Pet. 1:20, 21 → Final and Ultimate Authority vs. fine authority

 - b. Matt. 4:4 → Final authority for history, science and spiritual matters!

 - c. Isa.55:8, 9 → Better than the BEST human wisdom.

6. How true is Scripture according to God?
 - a. Titus 1:2
 - b. Ps.12:6
 - c. Ps.18:30

Applications:

1. What practices do we need in our home and work lives for Bible Living?

2. Bible doctrine does not divide us, it unites us (see John17:17-21). Are there any divisions in our churches or homes that have not been a result of failing at Bible living?

3. How do we avoid supporting churches who do not use God’s standard as their own?