

John 1:1 - In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

1. understand it? Perceive its intended meaning, interpret with bias?
 2. embrace it? Hold closely with affection, accept enthusiastically
 3. submit to it? yield to a superior force, to the authority or will
 4. hunger for it? Desire to consume in order to satisfy weakness
 5. make excuses for it? Justify or lessen the blame attached to offense
 6. avoid it? Keep away from or contrive a way to stay separate.
 7. tolerate it? Allowing existence of something you don't necessarily like
 8. ignore it? Refuse to take notice, or validate its existence
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1. Matt 22:29 - But Jesus answered and said to them, "You are mistaken, not understanding the Scriptures nor the power of God.

John 5: 39 "You search the Scriptures because you think they give you eternal life. But the Scriptures point to me! 40 Yet you refuse to come to me to receive this life.

2 Peter 3:16 - Paul talks about these same things in all his letters, but part of what he says is hard to understand. Some ignorant and unsteady people even destroy themselves by twisting what he said. They do the same thing with other Scriptures too.

2. Colossians 3:16

Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another

John 8:31 - So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine;

3. James 4:7 - Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you

Job 22:21 - "Submit to God and be at peace with him; in this way prosperity will come to you.

Luke 22:42 - "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done."

Luke 9:35 - A voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him."

4. 1 Peter 2:2 - like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation

Duet 8:3 - "He humbled you and let you be hungry and fed you with manna which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that He might make you understand that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by everything that proceeds out of the mouth of the LORD."

Matt 5:6 - "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied."

5. James 1:22 - 22 But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. 23 For if you listen to the word and don't obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. 24 You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like.

2 Tim 4: 3 - For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.

6. Duet 32:18 - You deserted the Rock, who fathered you;
you forgot the God who gave you birth.

Job 33:14 - "Indeed God speaks once, Or twice, yet no one notices it.

Prov 8:33 - "Heed instruction and be wise, And do not neglect it"

7. Rom 12:9 - 9 Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. 10 Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. 11 Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.

Ecc 9:10 - Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might,

8. Prov 28:9 - If anyone turns a deaf ear to my instruction, even their prayers are detestable.

Luke 22:54 - 54 Then they seized him and led him away, bringing him into the high priest's house, and Peter was following at a distance. 55 And when they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat down among them. 56 Then a servant girl, seeing him as he sat in the light and looking closely at him, said, "This man also was with him." 57 But he denied it, saying, "Woman, I do not know him." 58 And a little later someone else saw him and said, "You also are one of them." But Peter said, "Man, I am not." 59 And after an interval of about an hour still another insisted, saying, "Certainly this man also was with him, for he too is a Galilean." 60 But Peter said, "Man, I do not know what you are talking about." And immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed. 61 And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter remembered the saying of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the rooster crows today, you will deny me three times." 62 And he went out and wept bitterly.