

Monday 2 Peter 1:16-21

Have you ever thought to yourself about a passage of Scripture - well, I know what it says, but that's just the interpretation of Moses, David, Isaiah, Paul, Peter, or John? How does this passage help us understand how we are to view **all** the words of Scripture?

Tuesday 1 Peter 1:22-25

Consider the words "living" and "abiding." How do these words apply to the Bible in a way that they do not apply to the Encyclopedia Britannica? How should this reality affect how we read the Bible ourselves and how we teach our children to listen to the reading of the Bible?

Wednesday Psalm 119:97-104

How is meditating on the law of God different than reading the law of God? Do you make time for such meditation? The Psalmist reminds us that the words of God are to be sweet to our taste. Take some time today to meditate on why the words of the Lord are sweeter than honey.

Thursday Jonah 4

What is evil to Jonah (makes him angry)? Why is this concerning? How does God respond to Jonah? In what ways are God's actions surprising? Why does Jonah end on a cliffhanger? Have you been changed by God's grace? How?

Friday Exodus 34:1-9

What part of this passage does Jonah quote in Jonah 4? We normally think of these words as beautiful. Jonah did in his prayer in Jonah 2! So why now is he angry at the way God expresses his character? If you don't think others can receive God's grace then you really haven't come to grips with your own need as a sinner.

Saturday Matthew 23:27-39

How does Jesus respond to the hypocrisy of the Pharisees? (There are two ways) How is Jesus' response different from Jonah's? What about his lament and his self-sacrifice (Mark 10:45) makes him the ideal prophet? May you grow into Christ this week as you are transformed by his grace.