

STUDY THE WORD

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"In the Beginning was the Word!"
The Living Word of God.
It is a sharp two-edged Sword,
God's own Divining Rod!

We use this Weapon with great care -
It is the Word of Life!
Both sin and error are laid bare
By God's Dissecting Knife!

To learn, *we dare not be remiss,*
We let God's Spirit lead.
For if our teaching is amiss
We sow a deadly seed!

"Study to show yourselves approved,"
The Word, itself, exhorts!
From all distractions we're removed
To feed our minds and hearts.

We have *to prioritize our time,*
Make His Word *number One,*
If in God's Vineyard we would shine
And hear Him say: "Well Done!"

My Mother used to inscribe this message in every Bible she gave away:
"The Bible is God's Holy Word! This Book will keep you from sin, or sin will keep you from this Book. Read it to be Wise, Believe it to be Safe, and Practice it to be Holy! It contains Light to direct you, Food to support you, and Comfort to cheer you. It should Fill the memory, Rule the heart, and Guide the feet. Read it Slowly, Frequently, and Prayerfully." Let us make these words our guide in our Daily Bible Study!

The Apostle Paul admonished young Timothy, as follows:
"Study to show yourself approved unto God..."
II Timothy 2:15 from The King James Version of the Bible