



Text #3 :: RYB! **{Andy Stanley}**

INTRODUCTION

For many people, the Bible sits on a shelf collecting dust in a lonely corner of their home library. Yet inside its pages, God speaks truths that not only inform our lives, but also transform our lives. So why not be pro-active and take some steps to RYB (Read Your Bible)? In doing so, you put yourself in a posture to listen. And who knows... more times than not, He may speak to you in a way that changes your life.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What are your regular reading habits? Do you tend to skim through several books at once or read deeply through one book?
2. What obstacles keep you from reading the Bible more regularly?
3. What are some times during your day that you could consistently set apart to read the Bible? What specific place would be ideal for you to read the Bible?
4. What kinds of Bible reading plans have worked for you in the past? What impediments have gotten you off track?
5. What has been the most profound insight that you've discovered while reading the Bible? How has it transformed your life?
6. What steps can you take to read the Bible for transformation and not merely for information?

THINK ABOUT IT

We all get feedback from a variety of sources relating to our lives, our relationships, and our decisions. The Bible is your opportunity to get feedback from your creator, the one who loves you more than anyone. It's always available... so why not RYB?

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

This week, spend a couple minutes at a specific time at a specific place with a specific plan to read the Bible.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12