

Part 7
Why Study the Bible?

- 1. Take a few minutes to examine your motivations and write down a few thoughts below**

- 2. Take a minute to think about your past experience with studying the Bible. Which of the wrong motivations listed above are you guilty of? Can you think of any others?**

- 3. Take a minute to think through why God gave us the Bible. How should these things affect the way you think about studying the Bible?**

- 4. How do you tend to respond to the Bible's teaching? Would you say that you approach it humbly with a desire to change? How do you need to adjust your approach to studying the Bible?**

- 5. Rather than thinking about all of the arrogant people you know, take a minute to consider whether or not your efforts in studying the Bible have simply puffed you up. How has studying the Bible changed you? Are you more arrogant, argumentative, or judgmental? Write down a few thoughts.**

- 6. Take a minute to meditate on 1 Peter 2:1–2. What would your life look like if you desired the Word as Peter described?**