

How to Know God the Father — Search the Scriptures

Introduction: *Job 11:7–9*

Isaiah 40:28

- John 14:7–15* – The Request of Philip (*v:7–8*)
– The Response of Jesus (*v:9–11*)
– The Result (*v:12–15*)

John 5:36–47

I. How should we search the Scriptures?

1. With Sincerity *Matthew 7:7–11*
2. With Industriousness *2 Timothy 2:15*
3. With Humility
4. With Diligence *1 Peter 1:9–13*
5. With Prayer *James 1:5 Psalm 119:18*

II. Why we should search the Scriptures? *John 5:39*

1. To find Christ *1 Peter 1:10–12*
2. To not be lead astray *Acts 17:11*

III. When we search the Scriptures what do we find? *Proverbs 2:1–10*

IV. Who, when we search the Scriptures, is the central figure?

1 Timothy 2:5 John 6:37–40 Isaiah 53 1 Peter 2:21–25

Hebrews 9–10 John 5:22 1 Corinthians 15:27–28 Revelation 19:11–16

The Christian and His Battles *Ephesians 6:10–20*

A. Describing the Enemy *(Ephesians 6:10–17)*

1. The Exhortation *(v:10)*
2. The Enemy *(v:11)*
3. The Equipment *(v:12–17)*

B. Defeating the Enemy *(Ephesians 6:18–20)*

1. Worrying *(v:18a–18c)*
The Three Realms of Prayer
The Three Realities of Prayer
2. Watching *(v:18d)*
The Three Regularities of Prayer *(v:18e–18f)*
3. Witnessing *(v:19–20)*