

Day One

Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. 2 Peter 1:20-21 (NIV)

1. How do you feel knowing that Scripture is not the product of human will?

2. What do you think it means for the authors to be carried along by the Holy Spirit?

3. Ask Jesus to reveal areas of your life in which you need teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training. Then write them down.

Day Two

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son. HEBREWS 1:1-2 (NIV)

1. What does it mean that God speaks to us through his Son Jesus?

2. What does this passage speak to you?

3. Ask Jesus to reveal ways in which you've separated Scripture from his teachings. Then write them down. Then ask him to help you understand his teachings- so you can better understand Scripture.

Day Three

“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.” JAMES 1:22

1. James emphasizes the need to actually do what Scripture says, not just listen. Write down those Scriptural things you have hard time doing.

2. Why does James say we deceive ourselves if we only read the Bible and not practice what it teaches?

3. We can know that Scripture reveals who Jesus is and what he teaches. Why is it so difficult for us to read the Bible on a regular basis? Write down your thoughts and then ask Jesus to help you shore up your commitment to reading the Bible on a regular basis.
