

# WORDS TO LIVE BY



1. What do you think is the most common opinion of the Bible by people outside of the church?
  - ☐ The Bible is a documentation of historical events thousands of years ago.
  - ☐ The Bible was written by a great prophet named Jesus.
  - ☐ The Bible is not the word of God. GP
  - ☐ The Bible has some good stuff in it, such as the Golden Rule.
  - ☐ The Bible is something religious people argue over.
  - ☐ The Bible is just a book of wacky rules and teachings.
  - ☐ Other—
2. What do you think? Pick one response to complete the sentence.  
When people read the Bible, they should—
  - ☐ believe and follow only what their heart tells them to
  - ☐ believe and follow only what their church or pastor tells them to
  - ☐ study carefully, then obey what is clearly taught
  - ☐ interpret it any way they want to
  - ☐ see its contents as suggestions rather than strict guidelines
  - ☐ enjoy it as literature
3. Many religions have their own holy books. Some groups have added to—or taken away from—what is found in the Bible. What would you say to someone if they insisted that they had a new and improved version of God's Word? GP
4. Check out these verses and write down a few words that describe the attributes of the Bible.
 

Proverbs 30:5

Luke 11:28

2 Timothy 3:15-16

Hebrews 4:12
5. How much time do you spend reading the Bible during a week? 10 minutes? An hour? 3 hours? How does this compare with the time you spend on other activities? GP