



Because of the many avenues that catch our attention, we are easily distracted from focusing on God's word. When we hear the phrase "focus on God's word" chances are we think, I'm already reading the bible and I'm going to church. However is that really focusing on God's word for our daily life. The word focus is not necessarily in the bible however there is a pattern that we can follow to help us to focus on God's word.

I came across an article entitled "*Focus on God's Word*" that had a simple definition on focusing on God's word, it said, "*Simply defined, focusing on God's Word involves a regular pattern of reading, obeying, and sharing the Word of God.*"

Chances are most people have the following down; reading the bible and going to church to listen to God's word.

**Matthew 7:24** Jesus says ""*Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man...*" NKJV

The NIV bible translate the word does to "*puts them into practice*"

In **Matthew 28:19-20** Jesus tells his disciples to go into all nations to teach and in verse 20 He says, "*teaching them to observe everything that I have commanded you;...*" Teaching in this verse means to hold a discourse with others. In other words sharing the gospel with others.

Focusing on God's word for the purpose of this devotion means **READING it, OBEYING it** and **SHARING it!**

Let's look at **Romans 15:11** it says: "*And again, Praise the Lord, all ye Gentiles; and laud him, all ye people.*"

After reading a verse ask yourself the following questions:

*What does this verse teach me about God?*

*What does this verse teach me about people?*

*What should I do this week in response to this verse?*

*Who should I share it with this week?*

After reading this verse it teaches me that God delights in praises and people will sing praises to honor Him. Obeying would be to praise Him at the moment and afterwards sharing why I sing to honor God with family and friends.

This week as you read the bible find a verse that stands out to you, then live it out and share it with others. To help you focus on God's word there is a tool called Discovery Bible Study. Go to <https://studies.discoverapp.org/> and start using it this week.