



A Berean Fellowship

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¹¹ These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.

In Acts chapter 17, we learn about some "noble Bereans" that were identified by Luke (the writer of the book of the Acts of the Apostles). They were applauded because of these things cited in verse 11:

Eager Reception: They received the Word with a ready mind

Diligent Examination: They search the Scriptures daily

Personal Conclusion: They came to their own conclusions based upon their own Biblical research

For What Should I Be Seeking?

Observation: What does this Scripture SAY?

Interpretation: What does this Scripture MEAN?

Application: How should this Scripture cause me to CHANGE?

In the Passage I am Searching, are there any...

- 1) Commands to Obey?
- 2) Warnings to Heed?
- 3) Promises to Claim?
- 4) Examples to Follow?
- 5) Vices to Avoid?
- 6) Praises to Emulate?
- 7) Prayers to Use as Your Own?
- 8) Principles by which to Live?
- 9) Questions to ASK others?
- 10) Actions to Take?

Suggestions

Establish Your Own Berean Fellowship

Reach out to your friends, family, neighbors and acquaintances and invite them to attend your group. A weekly meeting place and time is suggested. Select a passage to focus upon or a question that has been asked and then associate the question with a good primary passage of scripture.

Read the Passage Daily, Individually

Download and print the [Berean Fellowship Study Journal](#) from the website **OR** acquire a notepad (spiral bound is best) and note the passage you have chosen. Read the passage once and then look through the list of questions above. You will NEVER be able to find ALL of the ten questions above, but you will usually be able to find something. Note your discoveries and discuss them with your group.

Recommended Resources

The Bible, English Dictionary, Strong's Concordance. Note: we do NOT recommend Bible [Commentaries](#). Use a concordance and compare the Scripture with other Scriptures instead. Come to your own conclusions and don't "[wear someone else's glasses](#)" when you are reading / studying the Bible.