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When Dr Thom Rainer was President and CEO of LifeWay Christian Resources he reported that a LifeWay Research Study revealed that church members who read the Bible every day were more likely:

- To give generously to the church
- To be active in a small group or Sunday school class
- To share their faith more often
- To spend greater time in prayer
- To attend worship services regularly
- To be involved in local ministries and international ministries

The word of God has power:

- To make you wise unto salvation (II Timothy 3:15)
- To keep you from sin (Psalms 119:11, 101)
- To give you hope (Psalms 119:49)
- To give you comfort (Psalms 119:52)
- To give you companions (Psalms 119:63)
- To give you benefit from afflictions (Psalms 119:71)

The One Year Bible published by Tyndall House Publishers provides a practical way to read the entire Bible in one year. The Bible is divided into 365 daily readings. For each day there is a reading from the Old Testament, the New Testament, Psalms, and Proverbs. It will take approximately 15 to 30 minutes for each day's reading. Make it one of your annual spiritual goals to read the Bible daily and to read through the Bible annually.