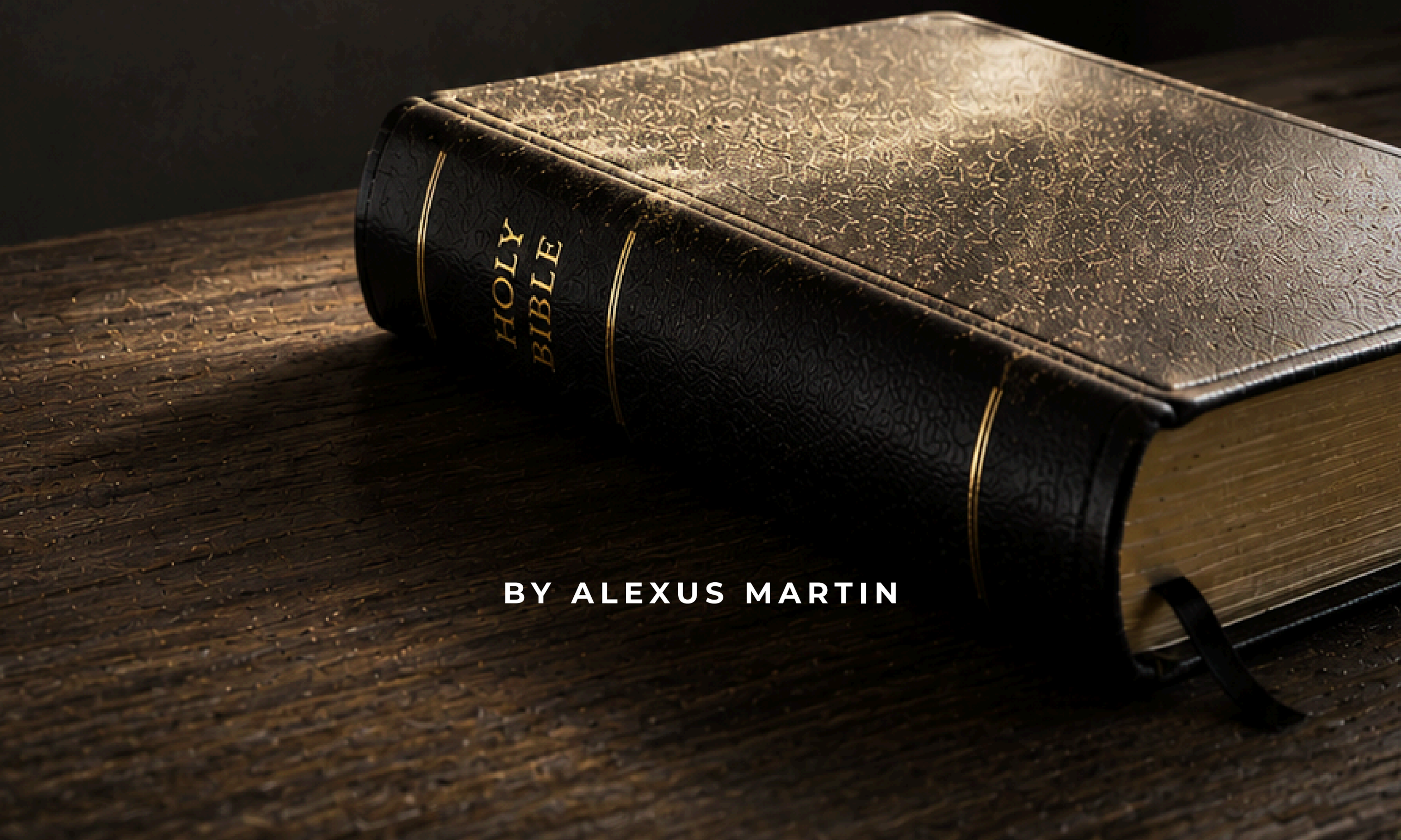
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RECONNET WITH GOD
THROUGH HIS WORD



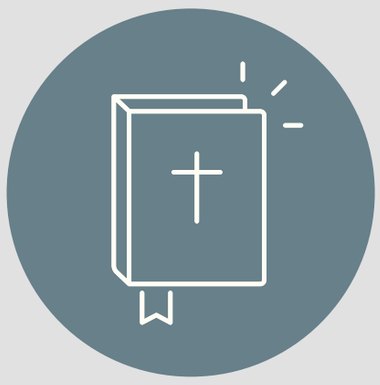
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REASON 1

YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START

Sometimes the Bible feels overwhelming because you are looking at the whole thing at once. Sixty-six books. Thousands of years of history. You open it, flip around, read a random verse, and then close it because you still do not know what to actually do next. That does not mean you do not care. It may simply mean you need a clear starting point that no one ever gave you.

You don't have to read a lot. Read one chapter, slowly. Ask yourself one question as you go: "What is this showing me about who God is and who I am because of Him?"



TRY THIS TODAY:

START WITH YOUR FOUNDATION

Start somewhere that anchors you. If you're new to faith or just need to be reminded of who you are in Christ and what He did for you. Begin in a book like Romans, Ephesians, or one of the Gospels. Romans walks you through the foundation of salvation and your identity in God. Ephesians reminds you of who you already are in Christ. The Gospels show you Jesus, revealing His character, love, sacrifice.



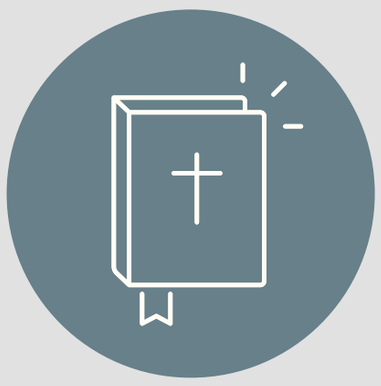
SMALL NOTE:
Clarity starts with one simple next step, not the whole Bible at once.

REASON 2

IT FEELS HARD TO UNDERSTAND

Many people quietly avoid the Bible because they feel like they should understand it immediately. And when they do not, they assume something is wrong with them — that maybe the Word is for other people. People who went to seminary. People who grew up in church. People who just seem to “get it.”

But Bible study is a skill you grow in over time. You learn how to slow down, observe what is actually on the page, ask better questions, and notice what God is revealing. You do not have to have it all figured out to begin.



TRY THIS TODAY:

WHEN YOU READ, ASK THESE 3 SIMPLE QUESTIONS:

- What does this teach me about God?
- What does this reveal about people?
- How can I apply this to my life today?



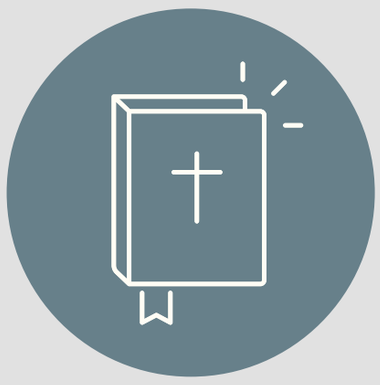
SMALL NOTE:
You do not have to understand everything to begin. You just have to begin.

REASON 3

SHAME HAS BEEN KEEPING YOU AWAY

Sometimes the reason your Bible stays closed is not confusion. It is shame. You feel like you have been too inconsistent for too long. You feel spiritually behind. You feel like you need to get yourself together before you come back to God, like you have to earn your way back to the Word before He will actually meet you there. But that is not how His grace works.

The Word is not a reward for perfect people. It is where God restores, corrects, strengthens, and leads His children, especially the ones who feel like they have been away too long.



TRY THIS TODAY:

PRAY THIS BEFORE YOU OPEN YOUR BIBLE:

“Lord, help me come to Your Word without shame.
Correct me, restore me, and draw me closer to You.”

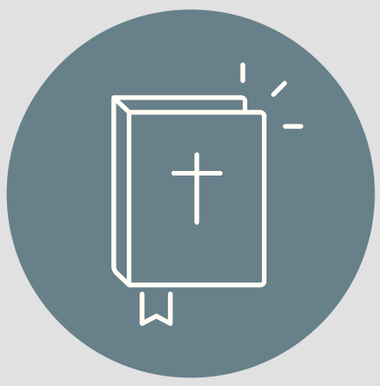


SMALL NOTE:
“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.” — Romans 8:1 ESV

REASON 4

YOU KEEP WAITING TO FEEL MOTIVATED

If you only open your Bible when you feel motivated, your consistency will rise and fall with your emotions. Some days that will feel sustainable. Most days it will not.
Spiritual growth needs rhythm more than it needs inspiration. And a rhythm does not have to be complicated — it just has to be repeatable. The simpler your plan, the more likely you are to actually follow through on it.



TRY THIS TODAY:

CHOOSE YOUR BIBLE RHYTHM RIGHT NOW – BEFORE YOU CLOSE THIS GUIDE:

- Time: Morning, lunch break, or before bed
- Place: Your bed, your desk, your kitchen table, your car
- Amount: Just 10 minutes

That is it. Start there. You can always build from a foundation. You cannot build from nothing.



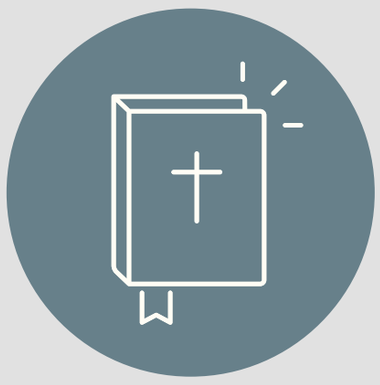
SMALL NOTE:
Discipline grows when the plan is simple enough to repeat.

REASON 5

YOU'RE AFRAID OF WHAT GOD MIGHT SAY

Sometimes we avoid the Word because deep down, we already know God may confront something in us. He may correct a mindset we have grown comfortable with. He may expose compromise we have learned to justify. He may call us into a level of obedience that feels costly. He may ask us to surrender something we have been quietly holding onto. And so we stay at a safe distance.

We believe in God, we love Him but we keep Scripture just far enough away that it cannot quite reach us. But here is what you need to hear: conviction from God is not rejection. It is not punishment. It is His love actively leading you out of what is hurting you and back into the truth that sets you free. The areas He wants to address are the very areas keeping you from the life He created you for. What He has to say is not against you. It has always been for you.



TRY THIS TODAY:

PRAY THIS AND MEAN IT:

"Lord, help me love truth more than comfort."

Then open the Word and trust Him with whatever comes next.



SMALL NOTE:
The Word does not only inform you. It transforms you.

YOU MADE IT THIS FAR FOR A REASON

KNOWING THE REASON IS ONLY THE *STEP ONE.*

You know why your Bible keeps collecting dust and that awareness alone is powerful, but knowledge without action is just conviction that you never acted on. The word was never meant to sit on a shelf.

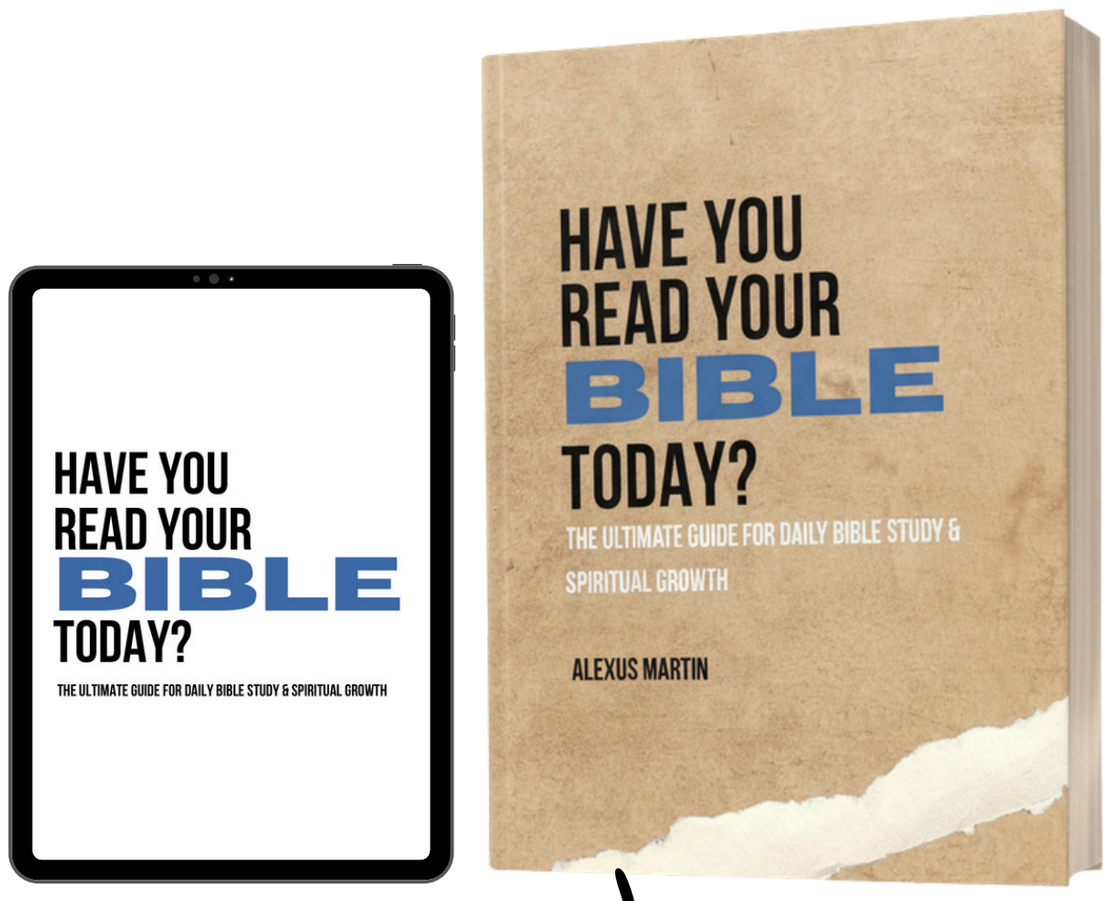
It was meant to be open, studied, applied, and lived. You don't need to be at the theologian. You just need a guide that makes the Bible feel like it was written for you, because it was.

THE NEXT STEP

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