

Upon This Rock #7 Thank God for the Bible! By Louie Marsh, 2-28-2021

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3) I must understand the Bible by...

"11"For this commandment that I command you today is not too hard for you, neither is it far off. ¹²It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will ascend to heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?' ¹³Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will go over the sea for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?" (Deuteronomy 30:11–13, ESV) Reading it ______

"⁴For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope." (Romans 15:4, ESV)

• ______ it.

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Learning how to think ______.

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