



Dear Neighbour,

After two months of studying Hermeneutics (the science and art of Biblical interpretation), I felt quite depressed. Not only was it a very challenging subject, but I did not feel as though I was benefiting from all my hard work. However, everything changed when I read this statement by Virkler in my notes: “You do not truly possess knowledge until you are walking in the light of that knowledge”...

My problem was that I had a lot of head knowledge, but no experience in application! As soon as I began tackling my major assignment that required me to apply what I had learned, everything began to fall into place. This has been a valuable lesson for me and one that I think is worth sharing with you.

The Bible is a gift from God. However, we cannot approach it in the same way we read other books. The Bible was not given to you so that you could *know* a lot of INFORMATION – it has been given so that you might experience a TRANSFORMATION. There are people from every

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generation who have dedicated their lives to studying the Bible. They have amassed huge amounts of information and are considered Biblical 'experts' – but it has all been in vain if they have never APPLIED the Word of God to their lives and been transformed.

There is a very good reason why the BIBLE stands for...**B**asic **I**nstruction **B**efore **L**eaving **E**arth
. If you fail to

HEAR

and

RESPOND

to God's invitation of salvation, you will suffer the consequences for all of eternity. Believe me, you need to

KNOW

God personally.

x Libby