



First, by receiving God's Word with _____
– vs. 11a

- The Bereans listened enthusiastically to the Word of God (vs. 11). In fact, "*readiness of mind*" indicates eagerness.
- How is your spiritual appetite? Do you crave and long for the teaching of God's Word? Does it thrill you and excite you to hear God's Word taught?
- "*For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.*"

Hebrews 5:12

Second, by studying God's Word _____ -
vs. 11b

- When people take time to study God's Word daily, it reveals several facts about them:
 - A. They possess true _____.
 - ⇒ "*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.*" **Colossians 3:16**
 - B. They hold to a total _____ in God's Word.

⇒ *“And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.”* **2 Timothy 3:15**

C. They are consistent in their pursuit of _____.

⇒ *“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”*
2 Timothy 2:15

Third, by _____ God’s Word – vs. 12

- It is fruitless to study God's Word if we are not prepared to believe what God has said.
- *“For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.”* **2 Timothy 4:3-4**