## PASSPORT TO WHOLENESS

## Part 1 The Word of God



The Bible is written in different genres, what are some of these? How does this impact how we understand what is being said?

Watch - Alpha Film Series - Episode 06, *How and Why Should I Read the Bible* - <a href="https://vimeo.com/214407231">https://vimeo.com/214407231</a>

There are difficult and challenging things in the Bible and we see divisions in the body of Christ over the meaning of some things. How are we to deal with this?

What impact has reading God's Word had on your life?

Read Psalm 119:11 and James 1:22 To hide God's Word in our heart means not just reading it, but following what He says. How is this a challenge for you?

Why should we read the Bible and how can we trust what it says? Read 2 Peter 1:6-21

For your "passport" what do you want to do, to bring in this piece of the Word of God into your life? Share your goals with one another.

Since the Old Testament was written in Hebrew and the New Testament in Greek we need the texts translated into a language we understand. What translation do you prefer and what do you see as the value of a paraphrase?



Pray for one another.