

SERMON NOTES: "Is the Old Testament a Big Deal?"

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John 5:39-47

Key points from the message

A proper _____ of the Old Testament will lead you to hear the _____ of Jesus and the _____ his life would _____

_____ of the Old Testament _____ to Christians, but _____ of it applies apart from its _____ in Christ.

Five-step process for reading the Old Testament

1. What is the _____ of the passage?
2. What is the passage _____ ?
3. What is the _____ ?
4. What does the passage _____ ?
5. What do we _____ about it?

Three steps to know The Word better

1. Take the eight-week "Portraits of Christ" Bible-reading challenge, beginning January 4/5. Growth Groups will use this as well. Booklets are available in the Welcome Area.
2. Download the "Biblical Training" app and listen to "Foundations: How to Read Your Bible."
3. Take the Gospel Coalition course "Seven Arrows: Basics of Bible Study" at thegospelcoalition.org/courses.