

How is God's Word to be read and heard?

Therefore, putting aside all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander, like newborn babes, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation (NASB; I Pet. 2:1-2).

Open my eyes, that I may behold wonderful things from Your law (NASB; Ps. 119:18).

Prov. 2:1-5

For indeed we have had good news preached to us, just as they also; but the word they heard did not profit them, because it was not united by faith in those who heard (NASB; Heb. 4:2).

**God's Word is to be read and heard
with preparation, prayer, and diligence.
It is to be received with faith and
love. It is to be laid up in our hearts
and practiced in our lives.**

(Adapted from Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 90)

