

# Morning Lesson

## TALENTS AND KNOWLEDGE

**2 Tim. 2:15**

### INTRO:

1. Not as talented, but succeeds through knowledge and effort.
2. We wonder sometimes why we feel inadequate for the Lord's work? Lack of talent? Or knowledge?
3. Success apart from God is unthinkable.  
**John 15:5**
4. I learn about God from his word.
5. Study will unlock the door to knowledge, without which, success is impossible.

### I. WHAT DO I STUDY?

- A. This is dependent on the type of knowledge desired.
- B. For a Christian, it must be the bible.
- C. What part of the bible? **Eph. 2:15; Col. 2:14; Deut.9:10; 4:13; Rom. 15:4**

### II. HOW DO I STUDY?

- A. Diligently. **2 Tim. 2:15; Matt. 5:6; Phil. 1:27; John 17:17**
- B. Methods of gaining bible knowledge. - Scanning, reading, studying.

### III. WHY SHOULD I STUDY?

- A. To properly handle the truth. **2 Tim. 2:15**
- B. To fulfill the command to teach. **Matt. 28:19**
- C. To know how to answer peoples' inquiries. **1 Pet 3:15**
- D. To be noble in the sight of God. **Acts 17:11**
- E. To be in Christ. **John 6:44, 45**

### CONC:

1. Success, of necessity, involves knowledge, which requires study.
2. I need to study to go to heaven. **Matt. 7:21**
3. Faith comes through God's word. **Rom. 10:17; John 20:31**
4. **EULOGY OF THE BIBLE**