

Series: Read This Way: Understanding and Enjoying the Bible
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Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Or do we need, like some, letters of recommendation to you or from you? You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, known and read by everyone. You show that you are Christ's letter, delivered by us, not written with ink but with the Spirit of the living God—not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts. (2 Corinthians 3:1-3)

For we do not market the word of God for profit like so many. On the contrary, we speak with sincerity in Christ, as from God and before God. (2 Corinthians 2:17)

I commend to you our sister Phoebe, who is a servant of the church in Cenchreae. So you should welcome her in the Lord in a manner worthy of the saints and assist her in whatever matter she may require your help. For indeed she has been a benefactor of many—and of me also. (Romans 16:1-2)

I am the vine; you are the branches... (John 15:5)

"You are the salt of the earth..." (Matthew 5:13)

"You are the light of the world..." (Matthew 5:14)

My sheep hear my voice, I know them, and they follow me. (John 10:27)

The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and stay there so that I may give you the stone tablets with the law and commandments I have written for their instruction." (Exodus 24:12)

"Instead, this is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after those days"—the LORD's declaration. "I will put my teaching within them and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people." (Jeremiah 31:33)

I will give them integrity of heart and put a new spirit within them; I will remove their heart of stone from their bodies and give them a heart of flesh... (Ezekiel 11:19)

Reflection Question:

How is your life showing the world who Jesus is? How has God been transforming you through His Word?