



## Message Outline

*Understanding the Bible: The Recipe for Understanding-Part 2*

### Matthew 4:4

**Intro:** A series on understanding God's Word/"love letter"/"user manual for life"...

**Read:** Matthew 4:4

- The Bible is our bread!!! We will starve apart from Scripture...

### The Recipe

- C \_\_\_\_\_ Hungry: desiring God's Word.
- C \_\_\_\_\_ Ingredients: context matters.
- C \_\_\_\_\_ in the Kitchen: tools to cook...
- C \_\_\_\_\_ Together: the Word w/ the world
- C \_\_\_\_\_ : don't just hear but do!

### Tips from the Kitchen

- 1) Pray
- 2) Vitamins (Devotions) vs. Whole Foods  
(Whole Books read from the Bible)
- 3) Know the Whole Story
- 4) READ SLOW!!!
- 5) Two Key Questions: What's this say about God? What's this say about self/society?
- 6) Get a Good Translation (ie. NIV or NLT)
- 7) When confused, come back to the canon.
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_  
a) \_\_\_\_\_  
b) \_\_\_\_\_  
c) \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Warning: study notes are helpful words but not the inspired word...
- 10) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Helpful for historical background/cues...
- 11) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Lexicon or [www.blueletterbible.com](http://www.blueletterbible.com)
- 12) \_\_\_\_\_
  - The Bible Project [www.bibleproject.com](http://www.bibleproject.com)
- 13) \_\_\_\_\_
- 14) \_\_\_\_\_