

How Millennials Study the Bible

WHAT WE DID

Teleios recently conducted a survey in young evangelical Christians about how they define Bible study, how often they study the Bible and techniques used to study the Bible.



Of the 822 responses we received:

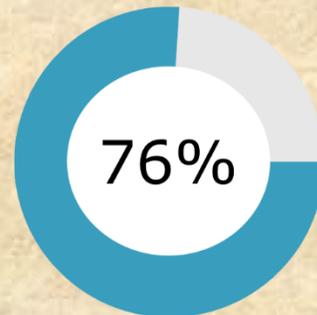
- 75% were female
- 80% were <30 years of age
- 44% lived in the United States
- 80% were evangelicals

WHAT WE FOUND

Study

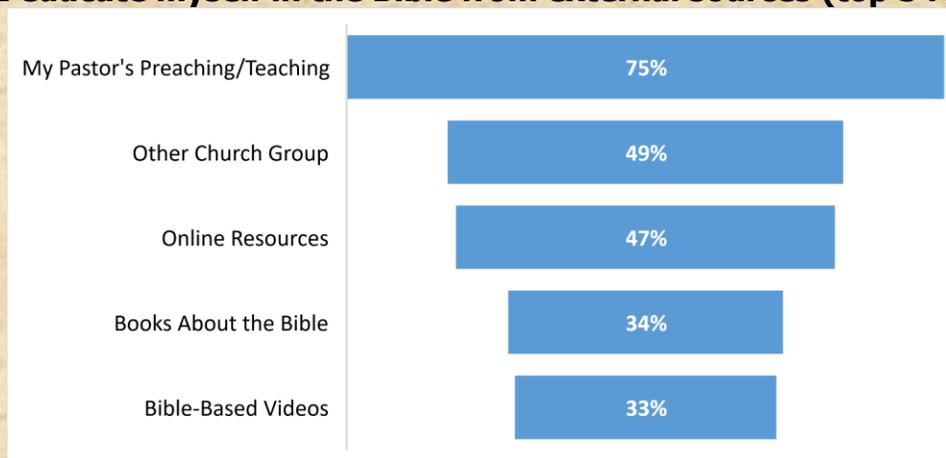
How often do I study the Bible directly?

About 75% indicated they study once per week or more.



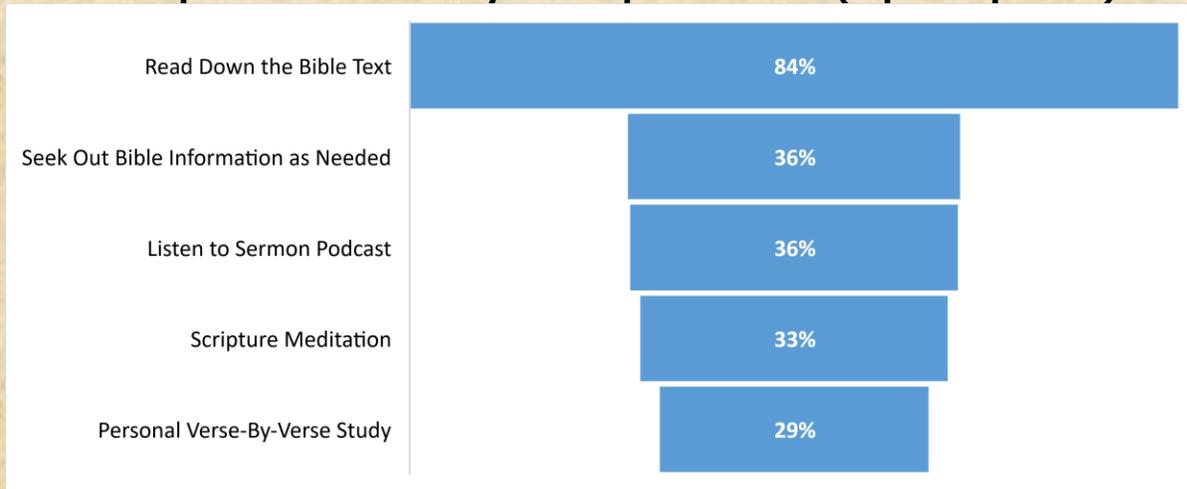
Education

How do I educate myself in the Bible from external sources (top 5 responses)



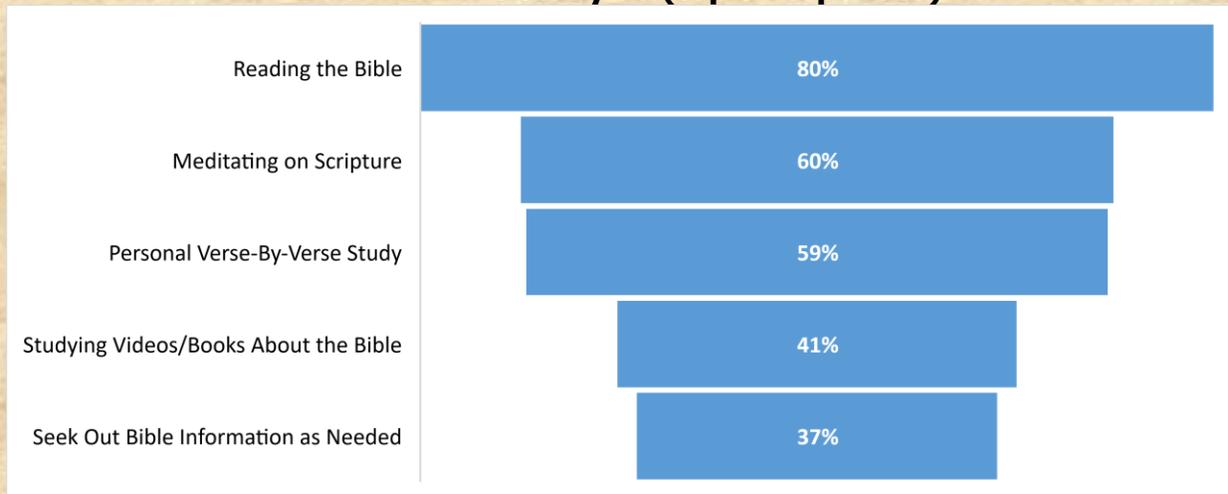
The local church provides a critical component of biblical education, but there is a strong dependence on online resources.

What personal Bible study techniques do I use (top 5 responses)



The majority rely on reading the text, while verse-by-verse study is under-utilized.

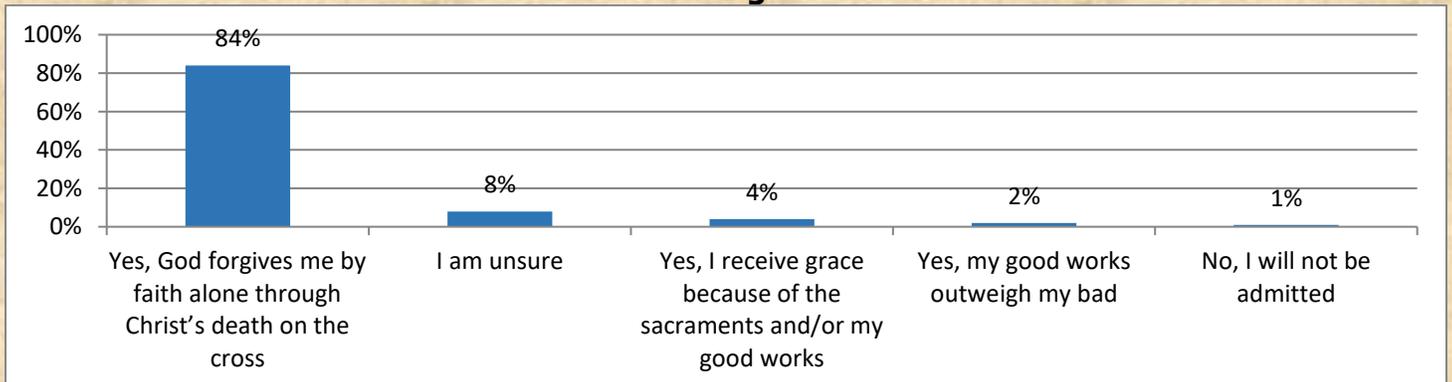
I define Bible study as (top 5 responses)



While only 29% noted 'verse-by-verse' above, it is the 3rd most common definition at 59%.

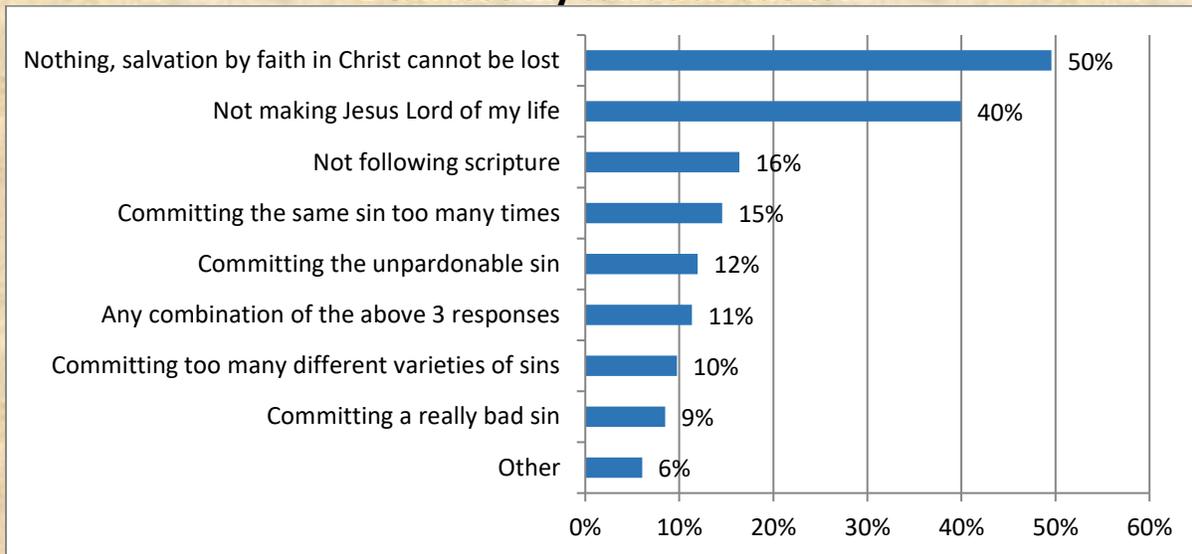
Knowledge

When I die will I go to heaven?



The majority of respondents selected 'Yes, God forgives me by faith alone...'

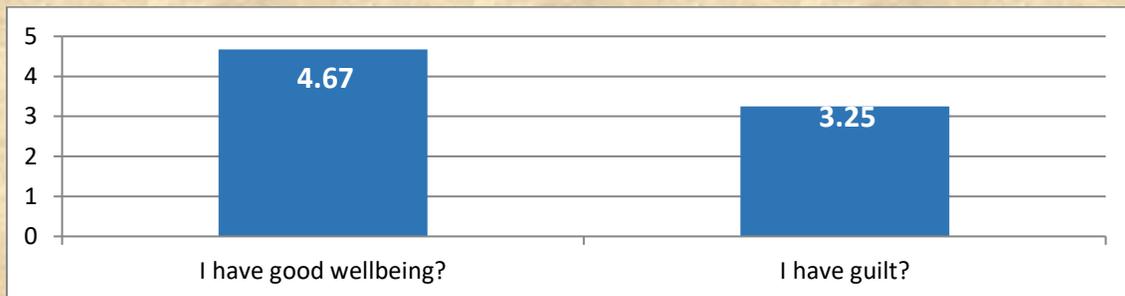
I can lose my salvation due to:



Only 50% selected 'salvation could not be lost'.

Wellbeing & Guilt

When asked how accurately these statements reflect their life (0 poorest, 6 more), the average wellbeing score was 4.67/6.00 and a guilt score 3.25/6.00.



WHAT IT MEANS

This survey shows many important trends:

- Millennials use several key sources to learn the Bible including the text itself and their pastor's preaching.
- Detailed Bible study is much less frequent than simply reading the text. A reading technique might not derive all the information God intends readers to gain from His word.
- Millennials have incorporated the basic Bible passages on salvation by faith alone in Christ's death on the cross for sinners. However, the knowledge of security of salvation based on biblical truths needs better penetration into this age group.



***Establishing evidence for the positive
results of a God-based lifestyle***

If you are not a Christian or do not understand that salvation is a gift from God...keep reading!

1. Man sinned.
2. God is just, requiring a punishment for sin.
3. But out of love God sent His Son, Jesus Christ who by dying on the cross, provided forgiveness of sins in taking man's deserved punishment.
4. Therefore, by accepting with faith alone Christ's gracious sacrifice for forgiveness of sins, man can gain eternal life.

(Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 10:9-10, and Romans 3:21-26).

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