

== 为什么要读圣经？

- 如果你是一个基督徒，你不该问这个问题。
- 如果你不是一个基督徒但是在考虑要不要成为基督徒，你应该要读圣经。不要因为这个世上的人（即便是你喜欢的身边的那些基督徒）和事来决定你要不要归主，你应该自己学习他的话，了解他对你的计划，做出你人生最重大的决定。
- 如果你不是一个基督徒甚至根本不考虑要成为基督徒，你依然很有理由来读圣经。

圣经作为这个世界上流传最广阅读人数最多的书，只要你还愿意读一本书，那么圣经都值得你来阅读学习。即便你不信它反对它驳斥它，你也应该先知道圣经到底讲了什么。不是靠别人分享的二手信息，而是你亲自阅读亲自了解圣经到底讲了什么。

如果你曾经阅读过圣经但现在不愿意再读，我要和你分享的是圣经值得读的另一个原因：圣经里有我们生命的所有问题的答案。如果你仔细寻求这些答案，你就会在圣经中找到答案。你当然或者也许不愿意接受圣经中给你的答案，更愿意从别的地方寻求答案，但这不妨碍你读圣经变得更博文广识一些。

== Why Read the Bible?

- If you are a Christian, you **should not** ask this question.
- If you are not a Christian but are considering becoming one, you **should** read the Bible. Do not let the people and events of this world—even the Christians around you whom you admire—determine whether or not you turn to Christ. Instead, you should study His Word for yourself, understand His Plan for you, and make this most momentous decision of your life on your own terms.
- If you are not a Christian—and are not even considering becoming one—you still have very good reasons to read the Bible.

As the most widely circulated and most-read book in the world, the Bible is well worth your time to read and study, of course as long as you are willing to read **any** book at all. Even if you do not believe in it, or if you intend to oppose or refute it, you should first understand what the Bible actually says. You should not rely on second-hand information shared by others, but rather read it yourself to gain a first-hand understanding of the Bible.

If you have read the Bible in the past but are now reluctant to pick it up again, I would like to share with you another reason why it is worth reading: the Bible holds the answers to all the questions of our lives. If you seek these answers diligently, you will find them within its pages. You may, of course or perhaps, be unwilling to accept the answers the Bible offers you, preferring instead to seek answers elsewhere; Nevertheless, this does not diminish the value of reading the Bible as a means to broaden your knowledge and intellectual horizons.