

# bad or myth Good Perspective



“Hearing God’s Word is *fairly* important for the well being of my child.”

According to the leader in the field of surveying Christians in our culture, the Barna Group, Barna’s 2009 end of the year perspective included these observations: “Most self-identified Christians are comfortable with the idea that the Bible and the sacred books from non-Christian religions all teach the same truths and principles. Only one-third (34%) believe in absolute moral truth, less than one out of every five born again adults (19%) has a biblical worldview, which is unchanged in the past 15 years, and just half of all self-identified Christians firmly believe that the Bible is totally accurate in all of the principles (not the facts, just the principles) that it teaches.”

Simply put, the studies indicate that the majority of professing Christians believe that the Bible and all other religious books teach the same things, the Bible is inaccurate, and truth can be whatever you

decide it should be. Therefore, it should be no surprise that most Christians don’t think like the Bible calls Christians to think. In fact, it is no surprise if we find that most Christians believe that hearing God’s Word is only *fairly* important for the well being of their child.

However, this is in direct opposition to what God says about His Word. God says that He inspired human writers to write every word<sup>1</sup> and that because He is God, there can be *no* inaccuracies. God says that He wants parents to make sure that their children hear His Word *every day* and *throughout the day*<sup>2</sup> God says that His Word is the Word of *absolute truth*, and hearing His word is the only thing that is powerful enough to wake up a sinner and cause a child to be saved from their sins<sup>3</sup>. God says that a person will only grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ if the person studies His word<sup>4</sup> God says that a person

will never think like a Christian unless he lives by *knowing* His Word.<sup>5</sup> God says that He *expects* every person to know how to correctly handle His Word of truth.<sup>6</sup> God says that your child *will* be blessed if he hears His Word and obeys<sup>7</sup> God says that it is *critical* to the spiritual well being of a person to be able to defend himself using His Word.<sup>8</sup>

<sup>1</sup>2 Tim 3:16, <sup>2</sup>Deut 6:7, <sup>3</sup>Rom 10:12, Eph 1:13, Jer 23:29, <sup>4</sup>Col 1, 1 Peter 2:2, <sup>5</sup>Rom. 12:2, <sup>6</sup>2 Tim 2:15, <sup>7</sup>Lk 11:28, <sup>8</sup>Eph 6:17, Ps 119.

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