

³⁹"You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; it is these that testify about Me; ⁴⁰and you are unwilling to come to Me so that you may have life.⁴¹" I do not receive glory from men; ⁴² but I know you, that you do not have the love of God in yourselves. 43"I have come in My Father's name, and you do not receive Me; if another comes in his own name, you will receive him. ⁴⁴"How can you believe, when you receive glory from one another and you do not seek the glory that is from the one and only God? ⁴⁵" Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; the one who accuses you is Moses, in whom you have set your hope. ⁴⁶"For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me, for he wrote about Me. 47" But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe My words?"

JOHN 5:39-47

²⁵ "And He said to them, "O foolish men and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶"Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and to enter into His glory?" ²⁷Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures."

LUKE 24:25-27

TIPS FOR LEARNING HOW TO "WING IT"

- Use what you're given. Find commonalities and points of intersection with what people already believe or know.
- Take care of the "simple" things, like memorization, basic knowledge of the main figures, common Messianic prophecies, explanation of different types of Biblical literature, and what words like "redemption", "gospel", and "grace" mean.
- Keep your eyes open to keys in the text.
- Ask how Biblical figures foreshadow Christ (type/antitype).
- Don't be afraid to lean on reference material, including the chain reference in your Bible's margins.