THE BIBLE IN THE LIFE OF THE LORD JESUS

1. THE BIBLE IN THE PERSONAL EXPERIENCES OF THE LORD JESUS.
2. WHEN A CHILD HE LOVED AND TALKED ABOUT THE BIBLE.

Luke 2:40-50 (It was the Word of His Father in heaven).

Application: The heart of a child is good ground in which to sow the seed, the word of God. II Tim. 3:15.

1. WHEN TEMPTED HE USED THE BIBLE TO OVERCOME SATAN.

Matt.4:4, 7, 10. The only weapon he used was the Bible.

APPPLICATION: God has given us the very same weapon with which to conquer Satan and temptation. Eph. 6:17.

1. WHEN PRAYING HE REFERRED TO THE WORD OF GOD.

John 17:8, 12, 14, 17. (Compare “Lord’s Prayer” with O.T.)

APPLICATION: If we pray according to God’s Word we know we are praying in God’s will. (See I John 5:14-15)

1. HE RECOGNIZED THAT THE O.T. PROPHECIES WERE FULLFILLED.

In HIMSELF: John 5:39, 5:46, 13:18-19, 15:25, Matt.5:17, Luke 22:37, Luke 24:27, Heb. 10:7

1. THE BIBLE IN THE PUBLIC MINISTRY OF THE WORD JESUS.
2. HE USED THE BIBLE WHEN DEALING WITH INDIVIDUALS.

Nicodemus. John 3:10 and 14-15. The direct use of the Bible in personal work is necessary. Acts 8:30-37.

1. HE USED THE BIBLE WHEN PREACHING IN PUBLIC.

Luke 4:16-21, Matt.11:7, 9-10. See also II Tim. 4:1.

1. HE USED THE BIBLE TO COMFORT AND INSTRUCT HIS DISCIPLES.

Matt. 13:10, 13, 14-16. Matt. 26:30-31.

Matt. 11:2-5, He reassured John the Baptist by the O.T.

1. HE USED THE BIBLE TO REBUKE AND HARM HIS ENEMIES.

Mark 7:5-6, Matt.21:15-17, Matt. 21:12-13, Luke 17:29-30.

God’s Word, not mans, will convict the conscience.

1. HE USED THE BIBLE TO REFUTE ERROR AND HERESY.

Matt.22:29, 31, 32, Matt. 19:3-6, Matt. 22:41-46.

Matt.12:2-8, He quoted the O.T. to answer criticism.

1. HE USED THE BIBLE INCIDENTS TO ILLUSTRATE HIS MESSAGES.

Matt. 6:28-30, Matt. 12:38-42, Luke 17:29-30, John 3:14.