

What If...?

Part I

- **God desires for us to know His word.**
 - **Deuteronomy 6:6-9**
 - **Matthew 4:4**
 - **Hebrews 5:12-14**
 - **2 Peter 3:17, 18**
- **In years past, a working knowledge of the Bible was something most possessed. (2 Timothy 2:15)**
- **What has happened?**
- **What if everyone studied like me?**

Would we know anything?

- Does 1 Timothy 4:13 describe us?
- Psalm 1:1, 2
- How often do you meditate on God's word? What is your attitude toward it?
- Ever critical of the apostles? Acts 1:6
 - Do we know the purpose of trials? James 1:2-4
 - Are we familiar with the OT?
- Hosea 4:6

Could we tell others how to be saved?

- **Psalm 119:105; John 14:4-7. The Bible is our map.**
- **What if your neighbor were to inquire about salvation?**
 - **Acts 8:30, 31**
 - **Matthew 15:14**
- **What if you couldn't lead your family down the correct path?**
 - **Joshua 24:15**
 - **Imagine the consequences! Judges 2:10**

Could we identify a false doctrine?

- **Why does so much confusion exist about God's word?**
 - **Might it have something to do with the fact that we have abandoned the practice of the Bereans? Acts 17:11**
 - **Listen to others and then inquire for yourself. John 4:39-42**
- **Ephesians 4:14**
- **Acts 20:30, 32**

What if everyone studied like me?

- **Would we be destroyed for a lack of knowledge or would we meditate on His word day and night?**
- **Would we know the path to heaven and be able to take our neighbors and family with us?**
- **Would we be carried with every wind of doctrine or could we identify and reject it quickly?**