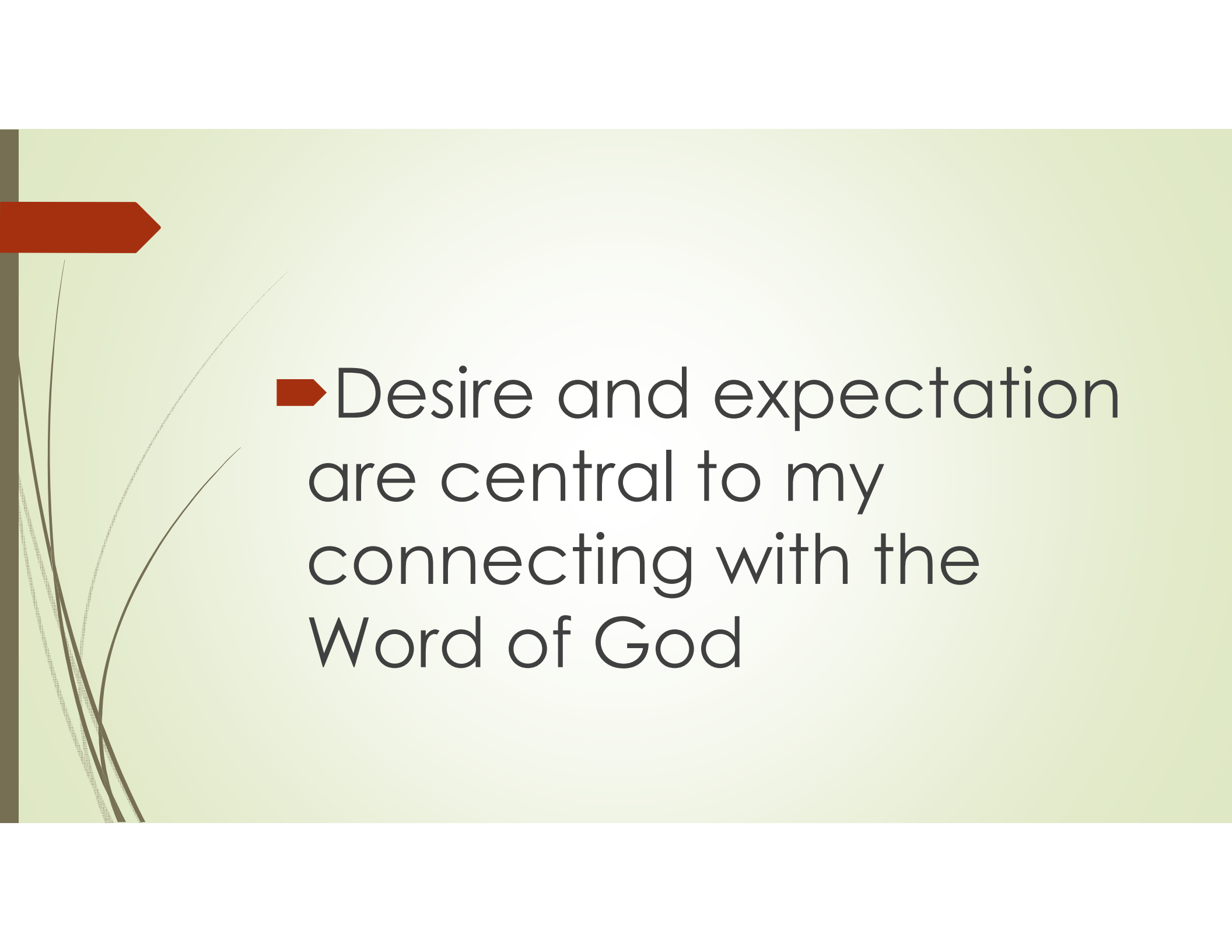


Reading the Bible With Passion



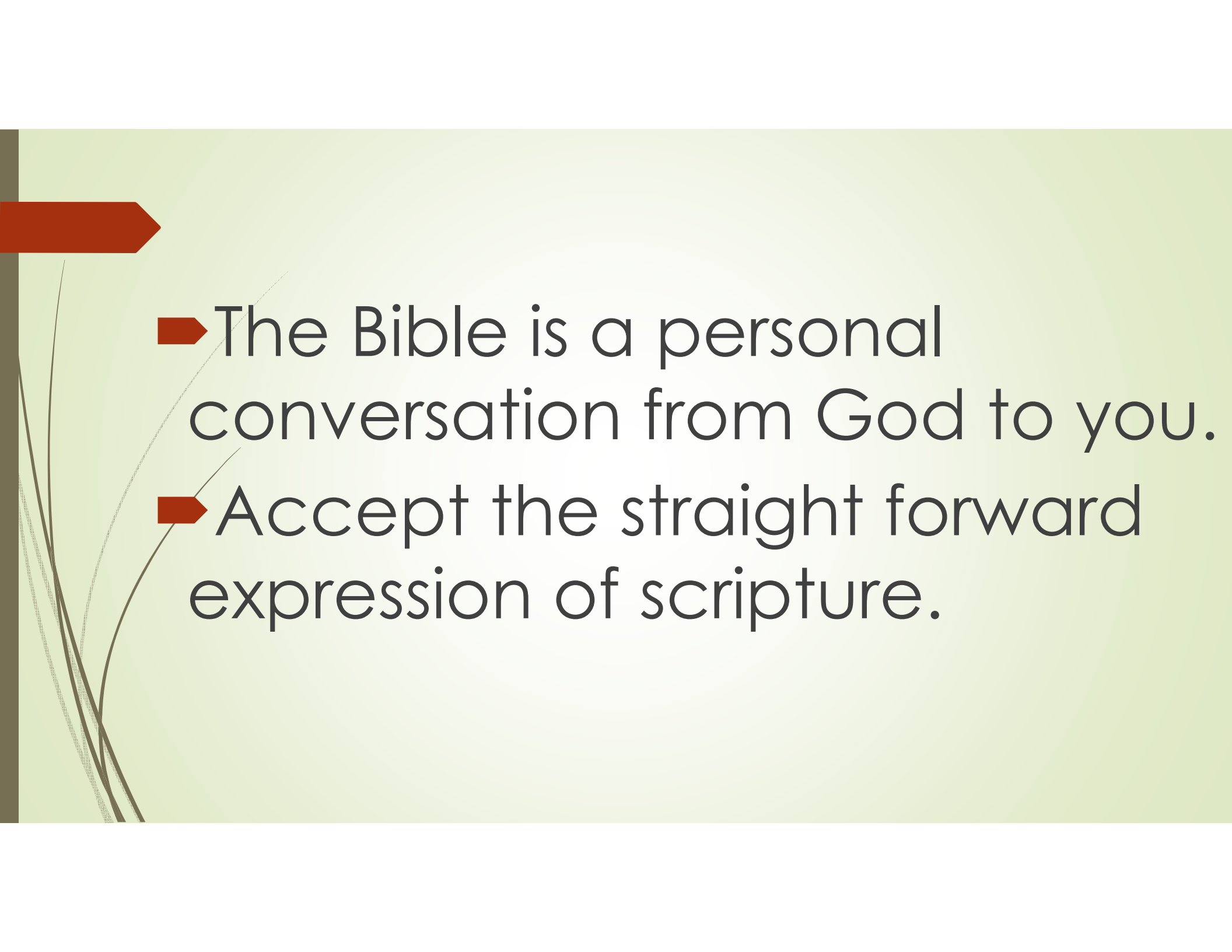
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- ➔ Desire and expectation are central to my connecting with the Word of God

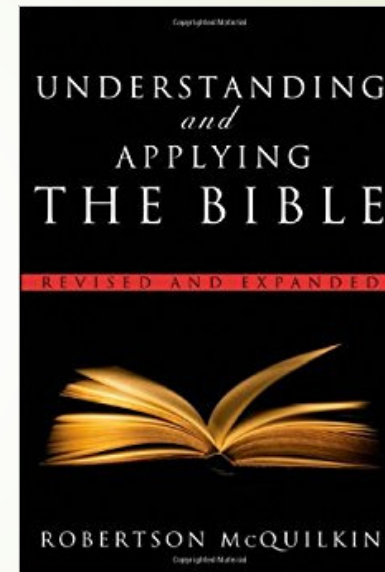
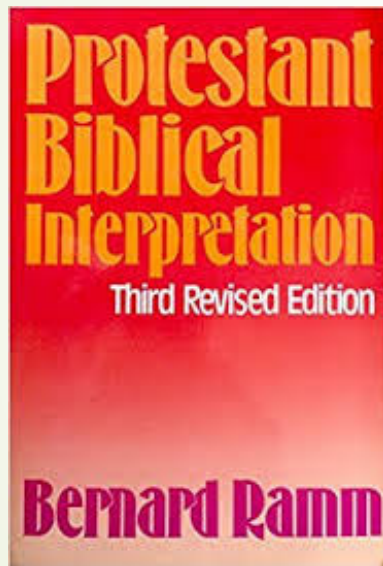


➔ Start with what's easy!



➔ Bible study and devotional reading are different.

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- The Bible is a personal conversation from God to you.
 - Accept the straight forward expression of scripture.






➔ Exegesis

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- Context
 - Sitz im leben

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- Scripture interprets scripture
 - Matthew 4:1-4



➔ Obvious meaning

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- Trust leads to peace
 - Peace leads to confidence
 - Confidence is empowering



➔ Romans 7:14