A person wearing a blue button-down shirt is holding an open Bible. The Bible is held in both hands, and the pages are visible. The background is a soft-focus image of the person's torso and arms.

The Blessing of Personal Bible Reading

Deut. 17:18-19; James 1:21-22

A person wearing a light blue button-down shirt is holding an open book with both hands. The book is open to a page with text, and the person's hands are visible at the bottom of the frame. The background is dark and out of focus.

Deut. 17:18-19

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James 1:21-22

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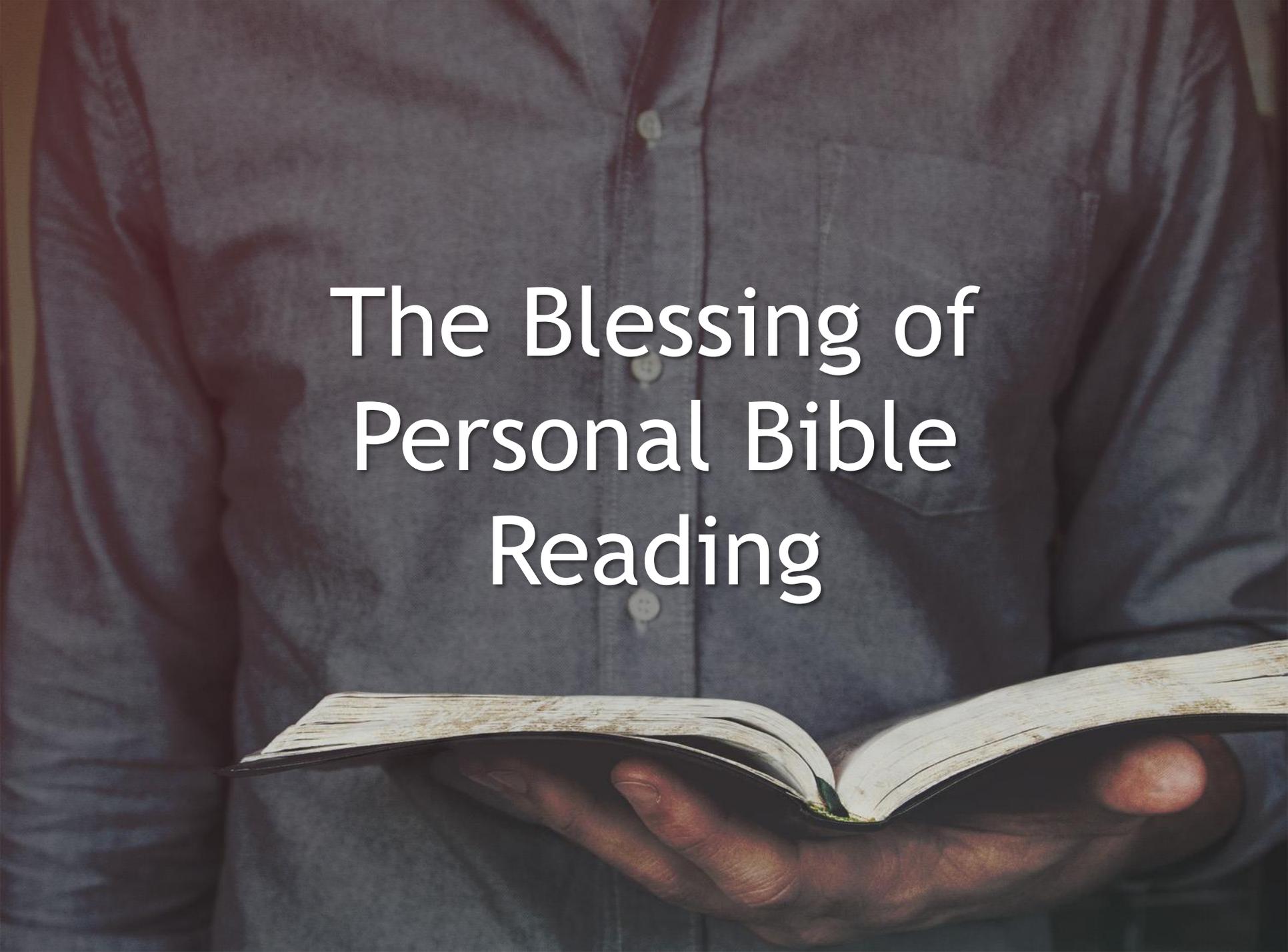
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²⁵ But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the law of liberty, and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man will be blessed in what he does. James 1:25

A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding an open, aged Bible. The person is wearing a blue button-down shirt. The Bible is open, showing the pages and the spine. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the paper and the fabric of the shirt.

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