My Favorite Thing About the BIBLE

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For the past year, Pastor Roshelle has been preaching a series, "My Favorite Thing About", covering every book of the Bible. She ended each sermon with a question on what we liked about that book. When we finished all the books of the Bible on 3/12/22, she asked what do we like about the Bible.

My response that day was it is a book given to me by God, signifying the importance of the Bible. If someone, an example the president gives you a book, you will read it and it impacts your life. Now, here we have a book given to you by GOD with his thoughts to guide me.

This also kept me thinking for days following that sermon. The question "What did I like about the Bible?", I just could not take out of my mind.

I know the Bible impact many people in different ways and I just need to share why this book meant so much to me:

A gift from my God to me A book that he wrote for me To tell me why he has to die for me To tell me why he made me To tell me he made me in his image To teach me the rules of life To tell me my purpose in life To share his pain with me To comfort me during my sorrowful times (many) To light my path when I am lost To protect me from harm To show me how he becomes the lion and the lamb

To use 4 books (4 gospels) to describe his life on earth in a 4-dimensional way to me.

Lastly, what I like about the Bible, he gives me the fruit of the Spirit to teach me.

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control Galatians <u>5:22-23</u>