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disciple:

// someone who follows Jesus and leads others to do the same.

Studying God's Word is one of the best ways to grow your relationship with God, be tuned to the Holy Spirit, and get to know Jesus intimately. John 1 tells us that the Word is God, the writer of Psalms tells us it will light our path, and Jesus tells us in John 8 if we abide in His Word, we are truly His disciples.

This tool is just one of the many ways to study the Bible and dive deeper into the passages we will be studying each weekend together. Our hope is that you begin to deeply understand the scripture we will be unpacking and allow God to speak to your heart before you even walk through the doors on Sunday.

This tool is designed to help guide you as you seek to understand the context of each verse, what it meant to its original audience, and what it means to us today.

There are a few ways you can utilize this PDF.

01 Print the PDF.
-or-

02 Download the PDF, open in a notes app (GoodNotes, Notability, etc), fill it out digitally
-or-

03 Use the PDF transcribe into a notebook or journal.

5 marks of a disciple.

- Obey God's Word Completely
- Love His Church Wholeheartedly
- Follow the Holy Spirit Relentlessly
- Seek the Lost Intentionally
- Know Jesus Intimately



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Week of: Dec 9th // Conversation: Jan 15th
"Jesus and the Father"


When Jesus was 12 years old, he went up to Jerusalem to celebrate Passover with Mary and Joseph. When they left to go back home, Jesus stayed behind. After 3 days of searching, they found Jesus in the temple among the teachers, listening to them and asking questions. When asked why he stayed behind, Jesus said, "I must be about my father's business." (Luke 2:41-52 NKJV) Jesus had a very special relationship with God the Father. Let's take a deeper look at it today.

pray.

As you begin your time with the Lord today, thank Him for His Word. Thank Him for the relationship that the two of you have. Be grateful that the sacrifice of your savior, Jesus Christ has bridged the gap between you and God. Praise Him for sending His only begotten Son to pay for your sins so you can be in fellowship at this very moment.

observe.

Marking key words in passages of Scripture helps to draw your attention to the main ideas/themes. It causes you to slow down and absorb what you're reading.

01 Mark every reference to Jesus with a , including pronouns like "Him, His, son, I" and "you".

02 Mark references to the Father with a , including pronouns like "He" and "Himself".



LUKE 2:48 - 49 (NKJV)

48 So when they saw Him [Jesus], they were amazed; and His mother said to Him, “Son, why have You done this to us? Look, Your father and I have sought You anxiously.” 49 And He said to them, “Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father’s business?”

JOHN 3:35 (ESV)

35 The Father loves the Son and has given all things into his hand.

JOHN 5:19-24 (ESV)

19 So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise. 20 For the Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing. And greater works than these will he show him, so that you may marvel. 21 For as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whom he will. 22 For the Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son, 23 that all may honor the Son, just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him. 24 Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.



apply.

03 Write down everything you learn about the Son (Jesus) by referencing all of the crosses you made. Don't miss a single nugget of truth!

04 What did you learn about the Father based on all of the triangles you drew?



apply.

05 What would it look like to be “about the Father’s business” in your life? Are there areas/topics/relationships that need more of Him and less of you? Talk to God about it as you wrap up this time with Him. Ask Him to show you how to be about His business in a way unique to you and your skills, giftings, and influence.

Ps 54:2 - O God, hear my prayer; give ear to the words of my mouth. (ESV)



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 are available to answer any questions you might have.

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 relationship with God.

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