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a step-by-step guide through Scripture

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: Jan 8th // Conversation: Jan 15 th
"Certain"

pray.

Begin your time with God in prayer. Ask Him to reveal His Word to you in a fresh, new way. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you through these verses and open your heart to His message.

observe.

How do you know that God's Word is true? How can we be certain that what we're studying is the real truth?

- 01**  all of the occurrences of the words true and truth.
- 02** In Psalm 119 and John 17, put a  over every mention of God, including "the Lord" and pronouns like "your".
- 03** In John 18, put a  over the name Jesus and pronouns like "I" and "you".

Psalm 119:160

The sum of your word is truth, and every one of your righteous rules endures forever.

John 17:17

Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.

John 18:37

Therefore Pilate said to Him, "So You are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say correctly that I am a king. For this I have been born, and for this I have come into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice."



apply.

04 What did you learn from circling "truth"? What things are true? Who testifies to the truth?

05 Why was Jesus born and why did He come into the world?

06 Jesus said that everyone who is of the truth hears His voice. How are you doing with hearing the voice of Jesus? Are you spending time with Him in prayer? Ask Jesus to help you make time to hear truth from Him.



bring it together.

2 Tim 3:16-17 says that all Scripture is breathed out by God. He is the ultimate source. Further on, it says that it's profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

When you spend time in God's Word, you are engaging in the truth that God Himself breathed out. You are being taught, reproofed (convicted), corrected and trained in righteousness. Time spent in Scripture is never wasted!

Do you believe that God's Word is true, especially when you come across passages that hit the tender places of your heart? Will you submit yourself to the tutelage of the ultimate source of truth? Will you allow yourself to be changed and equipped for every good work?

connect.

We are available to answer any questions you might have.



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