



encounter.

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 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 oe of the many ways to study the Bible and dive deeper into the passafes 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 uts 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 to 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



encounter.

a step-by-step guide through Scripture

Week of March 27th // Conversation: April 2nd // **Luke 5:1-11**
“Fishers of Men” - pt 4

In Luke 5:1-11, Luke shares the story of how Jesus called the first disciples. What is a disciple? Someone that follows Jesus and leads others to do the same. It is someone who:

- // Obeys God’s Word Completely
- // Loves His Church Wholeheartedly
- // Follows the Holy Spirit Relentlessly
- // Seeks the Lost Intentionally
- // Knows Jesus Intimately

In this week’s message, we’re going to be taking a look at what it looks like to know Jesus intimately.

pray.

Find a cozy spot today and settle in. You’re about to dive into the very Word of God and study it for yourself in preparation for Sunday’s message. Ask God to open your mind and guide you in all understanding. His Holy Spirit will minister and speak to you during this time together!

observe.

Using different colors, mark the following key words in the text that has been printed out for you below. Using colors helps you see the main focus of the text!

01 Mark every reference to Jesus with a cross.



02 Underline every statement Jesus makes about Himself in John. They all start with “I am...”

ACTS 4:10-14 (ESV)

Peter and John had just healed a lame beggar in the name of Jesus. They were arrested and put before the rulers, scribes and elders to give an account of what happened. Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, testified that it was through the power of Jesus. Let's pick up with the end of Peter's testimony...

¹⁰ let it be known to all of you [the elders and scribes] and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. ¹¹ This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹² And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.” ¹³ Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus. ¹⁴ But seeing the man who was healed standing beside them, they had nothing to say in opposition.

There are 7 statements Jesus makes about Himself in the book of John.

Let's take a look at each one.

John 6:35 (ESV)

³⁵ Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

John 8:12 (ESV)

¹² Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

John 10:7 (ESV)

⁷ So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep.

John 10:11 (ESV)

¹¹ I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

John 11:25 (ESV)

²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live

John 14:6 (ESV)

⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

John 15:1 (ESV)

¹ I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser.

interpret.

01 What was the reaction of the elders, scribes, and rulers to Peter's testimony? Look at Acts 4:13.

02 Make a list of all the things Jesus says that He is.

apply.

01 Have you ever been around someone and it was obvious that they had been with Jesus? Describe it below.

02 Do you think other people feel the same way about you?

02 Take a look at the I AM statements of Jesus. Do you know Him in these capacities? Are there any in which you haven't experienced Him yet? Pray and ask Jesus to reveal Himself to you in this way.

bring it together.

When Peter gave his testimony of how he and John healed the lame beggar, it was obvious to the elders, rulers and scribes that these two men had been with Jesus. They could say nothing in opposition, and that's still true today! You can't argue with a life impacted by Jesus!

As you mature in your walk with Jesus, you will get to know Him in many different capacities. In one season, you'll get to know Him as the Good Shepard who leads you in the right paths. In another, you'll learn how He is THE truth.

As you bring today to a close, think about all the different ways that Jesus has revealed Himself to you. Praise Him for all that He has shown you - He loves you and wants you to love Him intimately in return!

connect.

We are available to answer any questions you might have.

 info@gtwy.church

We believe life is better in circles. Groups are a great place to grow in your relationship with other believers and find encouragement and accountability as you grow in your relationship with God.

 www.gtwy.church/groups

[we value your input. click or scan here to provide feedback](#)

