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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 to transcribe into a notebook or journal.

5 Marks of a Disciple

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



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Week of July 10th // Conversation: July 16th

The Fruit of the Spirit - Faithfulness

In our current series, we're focusing on the Fruit of the Spirit. This devotional will help you explore one part of that fruit – Faithfulness.

pray.

These devotionals are written only after prayer has happened first. That's good practice for anything in life! Pray first. So, before you move any further down the page or before you scroll any more, stop and pray to God. Ask Him to speak to you from His Word. Ask Him to meet you where you're at in your walk with Him. Ask Him for an open heart and mind.

observe.

Gal 5:22 (ESV)

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, **faithfulness**,

In Galatians 5:22, the Greek word for faithfulness is “pistis”. It means the character of one who can be relied on and fidelity.

- 01** Using your favorite color, mark any reference to God or the Lord with a triangle.
- 02** Circle any mention of the word faithfulness or steadfast
- 03** Divide Psalm 136 into these sections:
 - Praising God for creation
 - God delivering Israel from the Egyptians
 - God delivering Israel from its enemies

Lamentations 3:22-23 (ESV)

²² The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;

his mercies never come to an end;

²³ they are new every morning;

great is your faithfulness.

Psalm 136 (ESV)

¹ Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

for his steadfast love endures forever.

² Give thanks to the God of gods,

for his steadfast love endures forever.

³ Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁴ to him who alone does great wonders,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁵ to him who by understanding made the heavens,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁶ to him who spread out the earth above the waters,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁷ to him who made the great lights,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁸ the sun to rule over the day,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁹ the moon and stars to rule over the night,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

¹⁰ to him who struck down the firstborn of Egypt,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

¹¹ and brought Israel out from among them,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

¹² with a strong hand and an outstretched arm,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

¹³ to him who divided the Red Sea in two,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

¹⁴ and made Israel pass through the midst of it,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

¹⁵ but overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red Sea,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

¹⁶ to him who led his people through the wilderness,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

¹⁷ to him who struck down great kings,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

¹⁸ and killed mighty kings,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

¹⁹ Sihon, king of the Amorites,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

²⁰ and Og, king of Bashan,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

²¹ and gave their land as a heritage,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

²² a heritage to Israel his servant,

for his steadfast love endures forever.

²³ It is he who remembered us in our low estate,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

²⁴ and rescued us from our foes,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

²⁵ he who gives food to all flesh,

for his steadfast love endures forever.

²⁶ Give thanks to the God of heaven,

for his steadfast love endures forever.



interpret.

01 What do you learn about the steadfast love of the Lord from Lamentations?

02 What about God's mercies?

03 In Psalm 136, list the names/titles that are used for God.

- The Lord
- The God of gods
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apply.

01 Has there ever been a time in your life when God remembered you in your “low estate” and rescued you from your foes?
(Ps 136:23-24)

02 If you had to write your own version of Psalm 136, what would you list in between “for His steadfast love endures forever”?
What are the ways you would praise God?

bring it together.

It's God's job to produce the fruit of the Spirit in our lives. We don't have to generate it in and of our own strength. As a matter of fact, we can't!

So, how does God grow faithfulness in us?

He reminds us of HIS FAITHFULNESS

Because God can't be unfaithful, we can be faithful.

When we're unfaithful, He'll remain faithful.

connect.

We are available to answer any questions you might have.

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