



BIBLE STUDY

Desire: *To know what the Bible says and how it applies to my life.*

Definition: *Bible study involves engaging the mind and focusing attention on Scripture in an attempt to understand and apply truth to every part of my life.*

Scripture: *"All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. 17 God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work." (2 Timothy 3:16-17 MSG)*

God-given fruit:

- *keeping company with Jesus through how much God speaks to me through His word.*
- *learning and internalizing what Scripture teaches about God*
- *Putting myself in a place where God can instruct and correct my behavior and attitudes*

Reflection Questions:

1. *How has God spoken to you through the study of his word? How has Bible study affected your life?*
2. *When the word of God seems dry to you, what do you make of this season in your life?*

Spiritual Exercises:

1. *Study the questions Jesus' asks people in the Gospels. What do you learn about Jesus and the importance of the questions?*
2. *Experiment with different ways of learning Scripture:*
 - *Read The Bible out loud. Savor the words. Which words stand out to you? Research those words through a Bible Study book, website or website.*
 - *Listen to the same scripture from the Bible on audio while driving or exercising. Try to hear new insights from the Holy Spirit.*
 - *Print a verse on a card and how it applies to your life. Spend time reading the scripture and praying it over your application.*