



Pillars - Word LifeGroup Study

Other than the Bible, what is the best book you have ever read? What made it so impactful?

6 Keys to Superb sWord Handling

1. Read

Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do.

-Joshua 1:8 NLT

Have you found this promise to be true? How?

Reading God's Word is directly connected to KNOWING God's word.

2. Hear

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

- Romans 10:17 NLT

Have you ever had a moment when something you read from scripture seemed to be God talking directly to your heart? Can you tell us about that experience?

In the message we learned that if we want to hear from God, we need to give God time, have the right attitude, and make these practices a trend in our lives. Which of these is the biggest challenge for you?

3. Memorize

I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

-Psalm 119:11 ESV

Read Luke 4:1-13

How did Jesus use scripture to fight temptation?

Can we do the same?

4. Study

...let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.

- Romans 12:2 NLT

Name one area of your life that has changed as a result of your study of scripture. Was that an easy discovery?

5. Meditate

1 Blessed is the man

Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,

Nor stands in the path of sinners,

Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;

2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord,

And in His law he meditates day and night.

-Psalm 1:1-2 NKJV

When you think about meditation, what comes to mind?

Meditation happens when we focus on something deeply over time. What do you find yourself meditating on?

How could applying scripture to that issue change things?

6. Apply

22 But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. 23 For if you listen to the word and don't obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. 24 You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. 25 But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it.

- James 1:22-25 NLT

Talk about the 21 Day Commitment, the challenge to try one of these daily for 21 Days to create a habit. Which one are you going to try?

How can the group support each other in starting new habits?

Take time to close the group in prayer.