Lesson 12: Wednesday December 1, 2021

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Spiritual Disciplines- Bible Study (Part 1)

Read: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

1. **Talk about the aspects of this verse and why it helps give us a strong confidence in and desire to study God’s written word?**

Read: Psalms 19:7–11

Pastor Joshua posed the popular hypothetical question If you were stranded on an island and could only have one item or if you had to let go of all of your earthly possessions but only one item… what would it be?

1. **Would it be God’s written word and why?**
2. **A follow up is, while we like the idea of valuing and benefitting from God’s word in that situation, is that really how valuable and beneficial it is to our current lives in the midst of all the other things calling for our time and attention?**

GOD’S WORD IS INSTRUCTION OF WHAT TO DO

1. **Why is this important for our lives? When trying to decide what to do, do you rely heavily on God’s word?**

GOD’S WORD IS INSTRUCTION OF WHAT NOT TO DO

1. **Why is this important for our lives? When trying to know what we should avoid, do you rely heavily on God’s word?**

Jesus said in Matthew 4:4, " Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

1. **There is a life or death weight to what Jesus is saying here. God’s word is an absolute necessity to live in the midst of this temptation filled, lost world we are in. Do you have this kind of fervor and life dependance on God’s word in your daily life? If not, what must happen to begin to change this? How can we as a group help each other mature in our total dependance on God’s word for living?**

Pastor Listed some of the critical roles God’s word plays in our lives:

* God’s word revives the soul.
* God’s word is the source of our sanctification.
* God’s word is the light for our path.
* God’s word is the authority of our lives.
1. **Which if these stands out as a helpful inspiration for you tonight as you consider a better practice of the spiritual discipline of Bible Study and why?**

Next week we will dive into the more practical application and how to of “Bible Study” but this week let’s all do business with the potency of what God’s word is to us and why it should be more valuable to our daily life than it is

Close in Prayer: \*please be done by 8pm and encourage your parents to pick up their kids “before” they fellowship in the quad.