

Apprenticeship

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Scripture

Scripture and Culture

Jesus and the Scriptures

John 1:1-5,14; Matthew 4:4, 5:17-22; Luke 24:27, 44-45; Mark 12:24-27, 28-34 John 5:39-40

My posture towards Scripture

- Control Matthew 16:23-26
- <u>Trust</u> 2 Peter 1:16-21
- <u>Surrender</u> *Mark 10:17-22*
- <u>Formation</u> 1 *Timothy 3:14-15*

Practice:

- <u>Create</u> some <u>room</u> and <u>read</u> *John 8:31-37; Revelation 3:20*
- Reflect and let Scripture read you Hebrews 4:12-13; Psalm 34:8
- Respond

 James 1:22-25; 1 Timothy 3:14-15

Questions/Topics for this week:

- 1. Think about your own Bible reading time. Do you have a specific time and place where you dive into the Scriptures? If not, what could you do to carve out dedicated space for spending time in the Word?
- 2. Time and again, Jesus references the Old Testament. What could you do to help you commit Scripture to memory?
- 3. What do you think it means to, "Reflect and let Scripture read you?"

Be Intentional:

This week, commit to spending intentional time reading and reflecting on God's Word. If you don't already have a dedicated time and place to spend in the Bible, determine when and where you can connect with God through His Word.

Pray:

Spend time praying together. What are some ways in which you can pray for each other? Take some time in the coming week to explore ways in which you can encourage one another. Remember to share with your group what you are learning about those opportunities and reflect on God's Word as you pray for each other.