**The Basics**

Daily Devotional Week 2 | Bible Study

### **Day 1 God’s Word Shapes Us**

### **2 Timothy 3:10–17**

### The Bible is not just words on a page, it’s God’s living breath that equips us to live like Jesus. When we stand *under* the Word, we are shaped by it.

### What part of this passage challenges me the most about how I currently view Scripture?

### How might reading the Bible daily begin to “equip” me for my everyday life?

### **Prayer:** Lord, help me to love Your Word and let it shape every part of my life. Equip me through it today.

### **Study Tool Focus:** *Read Regularly* – commit to daily engagement with Scripture.

### **Day 2 – Asking, Seeking, Finding**

### **Read: Matthew 7:7–11**

### God invites us to approach His Word with expectation, asking questions, seeking wisdom, and knocking until the door of understanding opens.

### When I come to Scripture, do I come curious and seeking, or just reading quickly?

### What’s one way I can begin asking God for understanding before I open the Bible?

### **Prayer:** “Father, give me a spirit of persistence as I open Your Word. Teach me to ask, seek, and knock with faith.”

### **Study Tool Focus**: *Read Prayerfully* – invite the Spirit to guide your reading.

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### **Day 3 Standing Under the Word**

### **Read: Psalm 119:97–105**

### God’s Word lights the path before us. When we submit to it, we walk in wisdom and avoid stumbling in the dark.

### Where in my life right now do I most need God’s Word to light my path?

### Am I more likely to “stand over” Scripture or “stand under” it? What does that reveal about my heart?

### **Prayer:** “Lord, keep me humble under Your Word. Let it light my path and guide every decision.”

### **Study Tool Focus:** *Read Humbly* – let God’s Word shape your perspective rather than twisting it to fit your own.

### **Day 4 The Spirit Does the Heavy Lifting**

### **Read John 14:23–27**

You are not left alone in understanding Scripture. The Spirit Himself teaches, reminds, and empowers us as we read.

### How have I experienced the Holy Spirit helping me understand Scripture before?

### What would change if I expected the Spirit to guide me each time I read the Bible?

### **Prayer:** “Holy Spirit, be my teacher. Remind me of Jesus’ words and open my heart to understand.”

### **Study Tool Focus:** *Read Responsibly* – seek the Spirit’s truth, not shortcuts or personal agendas.

### **Day 5 Living the Word Out**

**Read James 1:19–25**

Scripture was never meant to stay on the page, it’s meant to be lived. We honor God’s Word when we let it transform our actions, not just our thoughts.

1. What part of this passage challenges me the most about how I currently view Scripture?
2. How might reading the Bible daily begin to “equip” me for my everyday life?

**Prayer:** “Father, make me not just a hearer of Your Word but a doer. Let my life reflect what I read.”

**Study Tool Focus:** *Read Incarnationally* – live the Word in daily habits, relationships, and decisions.

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