

In His Steps: Practicing the Way – Week 6 Small Group Questions

Opening Prayer

Ice Breaker

1. What's one habit that you've tried to start that didn't quite stick?
2. What is your history of reading the Bible? Up and down? Super consistent?

Discuss

Main Scriptures: John 5:39-40

1. Pastor Jeff told the story of the coal basket being cleaned by water. In what ways has God used His Word to “clean” or shape you over time, even when you didn’t retain everything?
2. Gypsie Smith said, “It’s not how many times you’ve been through the Bible, but how many times the Bible has been through you.” What does it look like for the Bible to “go through you,” and not just be part of a routine?
3. Read John 16:13 and Luke 24:45. Jesus promised the Spirit would guide us into truth and open our minds to Scripture. How does this change the way we approach reading the Bible, especially when we don’t understand it?
4. Read Hebrews 4:12-13 and 2 Timothy 3:16. The Word is living, powerful, and exposes our thoughts and desires. Pastor Jeff said, “The most powerful part is not when I read it, but when it reads me.” What does that mean practically?
5. Pastor Jeff said we often go days without spiritual food and don’t think twice about it. What does spiritual hunger look like in your life right now?
6. If Scripture really is alive and powerful, what might God want to shape, correct, or grow in you through His Word right now?

Practice

This week, commit to a time and place where you will meet with God in His Word at least four days. Each time you meet with the Lord ask Him after reading, “God what are You inviting me to change, trust, or surrender?”