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The Journey Begins

The lessons you're about to engage are meant to help strengthen your biblical knowledge, understanding, and application. In addition to what the Bible says, studying the culture, land, language, and other background information will produce a broader and deeper understanding of what Scripture is saying to you. These lessons are intended to help provide that for you.

The format is built on the following five questions that will help you explore the biblical author's intent, your perspective as a modern reader, and how the Holy Spirit can apply it to you. In order to gain a fuller understanding of Scripture, you should ask: What did this Scripture mean to the original author and audience?

1. What did this Scripture mean to the original author and audience?
2. What does this Scripture mean to me today?
3. How can this Scripture apply to my life?
4. How does this Scripture deepen my love for God?
5. How can I demonstrate this Scripture to my family and those around me?

Using these questions, every lesson contains four sections: The Author's Lens, My Lens, The Holy Spirit's Lens, and Upward and Outward Focus. These sections will encourage you to wrestle with the text and discover an understanding that will deepen your biblical knowledge and allow you to rightly apply what you've learned.

These lessons have been written using several resources to provide you with an in-depth study without having to purchase every single resource. However, there are a few recommended tools for purchase that will enhance your engagement:

- *Fire Bible®: English Standard Version®*
- Journal
- Colored Pencils
- Fine Point Pen

The ultimate goal is to equip you to discern what the Holy Spirit and God's Word is saying to you. To do that, it's recommended that you work slowly and methodically through this deep dive into the Scriptures.



For Group Leaders

If you intend to use this material in a group format, below are some tips to help you better utilize these lessons in that setting.

- Determine who will be the group leader. The leader will be responsible for making any copies needed, coordinating meeting times, and facilitating discussions.
- The group leader should select individuals to read aloud The Author's Lens and My Lens sections.
- Before a session begins, the group leader should read through the questions in The Holy Spirit's Lens section. Many lessons have more content than can be covered in one session, so the leader may choose to only engage part of the questions or assign group members to work through some or all of the questions before arrival.
- If your group is very large, dividing into groups of three or four people is the best way to work through selected questions from The Holy Spirit's Lens for thirty to forty minutes. These groups should also commit to work together throughout the week.
- If you've divided into smaller groups, rejoin the entire group together after the small group time. Discuss as a large group a few of the selected questions from The Holy Spirit's Lens for ten to fifteen minutes.
- Finally, the leader is responsible to hold group members accountable for completing the Scripture reading before each session and ensuring that they are writing in their journals.



Lesson and Scripture Checklist

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- Lesson 3: Mark 1:9-11
- Lesson 4: Mark 1:12-13
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- Lesson 10: Mark 2:13-17
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- Lesson 12: Mark 2:23-3:6
- Lesson 13: Mark 3:7-19
- Lesson 14: Mark 3:20-35
- Lesson 15: Mark 4:1-20
- Lesson 16: Mark 4:26-34
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- Lesson 62: Mark 15:21-41
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- Lesson 65: Mark 16:19-20