

RESONATE CHURCH HUDDLE MATERIAL

KEY



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Brief Description:

The Bible is God's primary way of communicating with us, His people. The Word is how we get to know who God is and the life He has called us to live. It can never be irrelevant, meaningless, or over-learned, although it can sometimes be difficult to comprehend or apply. The Key gives us structure to help us read scripture and hear God's voice more clearly.

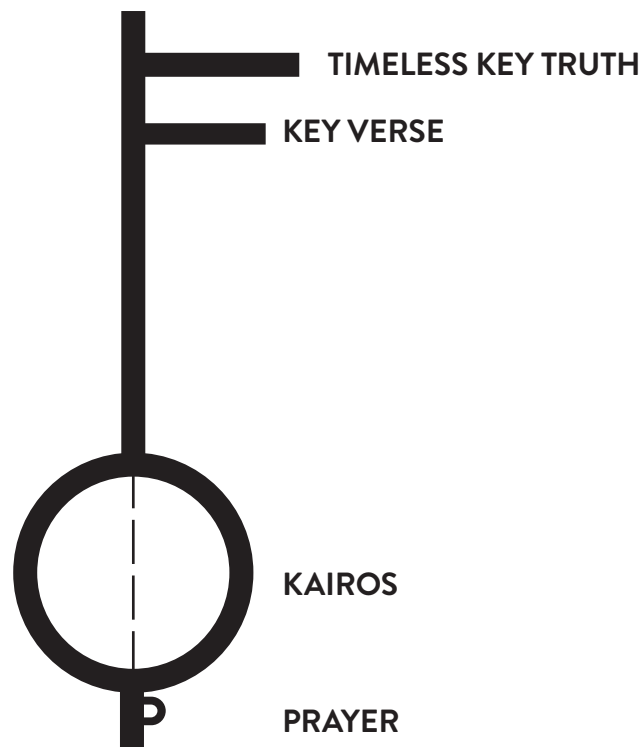
When to Use this Shape:

When your Huddle is struggling to read the Bible. Going through this shape together can help us take the important step of reading it on our own with regular rhythms.

Use this shape with new disciples who need to discover the joy of hearing God's voice through the scriptures.

Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:14-17

14 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it 15 and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. 16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.



Description:

Ask your huddle, “What does 2 Timothy 3:14-17 say about the Bible?” “What does this mean for us?”

Verse 14 says to “continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it.” Reading and interacting with the Bible is an integral part of the Christian life. We strive to daily read and study the Word, as it is time spent with our Father. We desire to continue learning about our faith and our Savior by diving into the Word.

Verse 16 says that “all scripture is breathed out by God”, so let us read, study, and internalize as much of the Bible as we can. As followers of Jesus, we cannot pick and choose what part of the Bible we agree with and don’t - it is all the voice of God. All of scripture is valuable and has meaning for our life.

Verse 16 continues to say that the Bible is “all profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.” Let us approach the Word looking for ways to be taught, corrected, and trained in holiness. This is how we become more like Jesus, learning our unaligned ways and seeking transformation by the Holy Spirit.

Verse 17 says “that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.” As we strive to grow and mature in our faith, we must believe that it doesn’t happen by accident or without intentional effort. It is the Word of God that will make us complete, mature, and equipped for whatever God calls us to do and be.

HEADING: write the date and the scripture that you are reading at the top of your journal page. This gives us a point of reference to help us see where we’ve grown, and as accountability to ourselves to know how often we are in the Word.

TIMELESS KEY TRUTH: Read the passage, maybe several times over, and summarize the timeless truth that God is communicating through this passage. It’s tempting to read the Bible and only see what we want, but write the key truth of this passage within it’s context in your own words, in 2-3 sentences. It was true when it was written, and it’s true now.

KEY VERSE: Write down the one or two verses, word for word, that grabbed your attention or maybe sums up the passage you just read. This helps you to meditate on those verses and begin to memorize those verses when you write them down.

KAIROS: Every time we get into God’s Word we can have a kairos moment. Even though at times His voice can seem louder than others, God is always speaking to us.

Repent: Write down in a sentence, what is God saying to me through this scripture? What do you need to start, stop, change, or believe in light of this passage?

Believe: Write down in a sentence, what is God asking me to do? How am I going to do it?

PRAYER: The goal of spending time in God’s Word is not to simply read the scripture but to pray the scripture into our hearts. Based upon the text and what God has spoken to you, write out a prayer to God. You could ask Him for wisdom as you make decisions, courage to follow through with what He’s asked you to do, seek forgiveness for times that you haven’t been obedient, or simply pray through the scripture.



Application and discussion questions to ask in huddle:

Take 15 minutes and have everybody in your huddle practice the KEY by going through PSALM 19:8-14, or another passage if you have used this before. After, have your huddle share about their experience walking through the KEY and what God spoke to them through scripture.

Use this week to grow as a huddle in your interaction with scripture. Engage a DT plan together and establish reading partners, or a time you will meet together as a huddle to read the Bible.

To learn to read the Bible and hear God's voice is one of the greatest actions you can take to experience God and it will reap blessings for years and years to come.

