

LifeGroup Discussion Guide

For the week of 10/9/2022

[1] What insight, principle or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye opening or troubling? Please explain.

[2] Lifeway Research reports that 32% of professing Christians read the bible daily while 27% read the bible regularly leaving 41% of professing Christians spending little or no time in God's word. Why do you think that is? What can be done to encourage more time in God's word?

[3] What are some benefits of regularly reading the Bible?

[4] How does God use his word to grow us spiritually and deepen our relationship with him?

[5] What makes the bible important to our "heart" and to our "relationships"?

[6] Pastor Rich said to "expect opposition" when we commit to reading scripture. What did he mean by that and how do we overcome it?

[7] How does bible reading increase our authority? Please share an example of how the word of God increased your authority in a particular situation if you have one...

[8] Think of a situation where you needed wisdom in knowing what to do or an outright victory over a struggle...how did God's word help you? What was the outcome to the situation?

[9] If desire to read the bible regularly, what can you do to become more consistent? When will you try out your ideas for success? Who will you report back to for encouragement to make it a habit?