

# 2022 YEAR OF THE BIBLE

## The HOLY Bible

### Big Idea

The Holy Bible continues to be a topic in mainstream talk. Many, who do not understand it, may treat it as something casual or ordinary. But Christians must learn to desire God's Word, more and more. We are called to uphold the Bible in our day to day lives, and as we connect with society.

*Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long. Your commands are always with me and make me wiser than my enemies. - Psalm 119:98-99*

As we grow in our faith, we need to come to **love** the Word of God, and base our lives around it. When we center our lives on the Word, instead of the world, we will not get caught up in the constant motion of our lives, but in the truth that comes from God. As we love it, we then must too, **learn** the Word. Seeking to have a great understanding as we consistently study. Then too, we must **live** it out in our day to day lives.

### Discussion Questions

1. What does it look like for you to "love" God's Word?
2. Do you submit to the Bible as the final authority in your life?
3. How often do you read your Bible currently? What adjustments do you want to make to engage with God's Word in a more meaningful way this year?
4. Have you ever memorized Scripture? What is a reasonable goal for Scripture memorization for you this year? (Example: one verse per week, one verse per month, one Psalm per month, etc...)
5. Who can you ask to memorize Scripture with you for support and accountability?

### Prayer Focus

Father, give us a greater love for Your Holy Bible. May we have a greater understanding of not only, the words that You speak to us, but also of what we should do in light of what you say. We want to be a people that uphold and cherish Your Word. In Jesus' name. Amen.

### Next Steps

On the Sundays nights of February 20th, 27th, and March 6th, from 6-7pm, we are having our first Equip Seminar of the year, called "How to Read Your Bible." So many people ask us, where do I start, how do I understand this, what is the Bible telling me to do?...So for 3 nights, Megan Wright, author and writer of several Bible Reading Plans for the YouVersion Bible app, and Chris Holbrook, Discipleship Pastor, are going to teach you about the Bible. There will be childcare for your kids, so we have you covered. Go ahead and register through the Rescue House App for this free event.

### Bible References

Romans 10:17, Psalm 119:97-98, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, 1 Thessalonians 2:13, Matthew 7:24, Matthew 4:4, John 5:39, Psalm 119:9-11, Psalm 119:105