



Watch the Table Talk Video

Let's Talk:

Together list a few expressions or common sayings that you use but you do not know the historical origin of. More often than not, their explanations are truly fascinating and allow us to step back in time to when people's lives were very different from our own today.

What is the hardest thing for you about consistent Bible reading and Bible study?

Let's Study:

Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17.

Do you think the Bible is totally reliable? Do you think the Bible is useful for all of life?

Read 1 Timothy 4:16.

Jon said Scripture is 'God's gift to train us in righteousness'. How is the practice of study meant to permeate our entire lives?

Read Deuteronomy 30:6 and Hebrews 4:12.

What does Scripture teach about the effect of the Word on the heart?

Read John 16:13.

In your experience how do you know it is God's Spirit, not the world, the flesh or the devil that is guiding you when you interpret Scripture?

Read John 8:32 and Romans 12:2.

How does the practice of studying Scripture bring freedom?

Let's Apply:

Share with one another tools you use or have used that have helped you study the Scriptures.

Studying Scripture and being transformed by it, is a lifelong process. It requires time, effort and the power of God. What changes do you need to make so that the spiritual discipline of study is incorporated into daily life?

Let's Pray:

"As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go meet with God?" (Psalms 42:1-2). Ask God to fill your hearts with a deep longing for Him and for His Word. Spend time now sharing your prayer requests and pray for one another.