

REGULAR

A Common Practice for Uncommon Progress

History of the Bible:

- * 1380 - First hand written manuscript in English by John Wycliffe.
- * 1415 - John Hus declared in 100 years the emergence of a man whose call for reformation can't be suppressed.
- * 1450 - The printing press was invented and the Gutenberg Bible was printed.
- * 1526 - William Tyndale translated the Bible to English and in 1536 burned it at the stake for being accused of heresy.



A history of the bible:

*1611 - KJV bibles were produced so individuals could have their own personal copy of the Bible.

* 1782 - Robert Aitken printed the first English Bible in America in KJV.

* 1971 - NASB was first printed with the NIV following in 1973.





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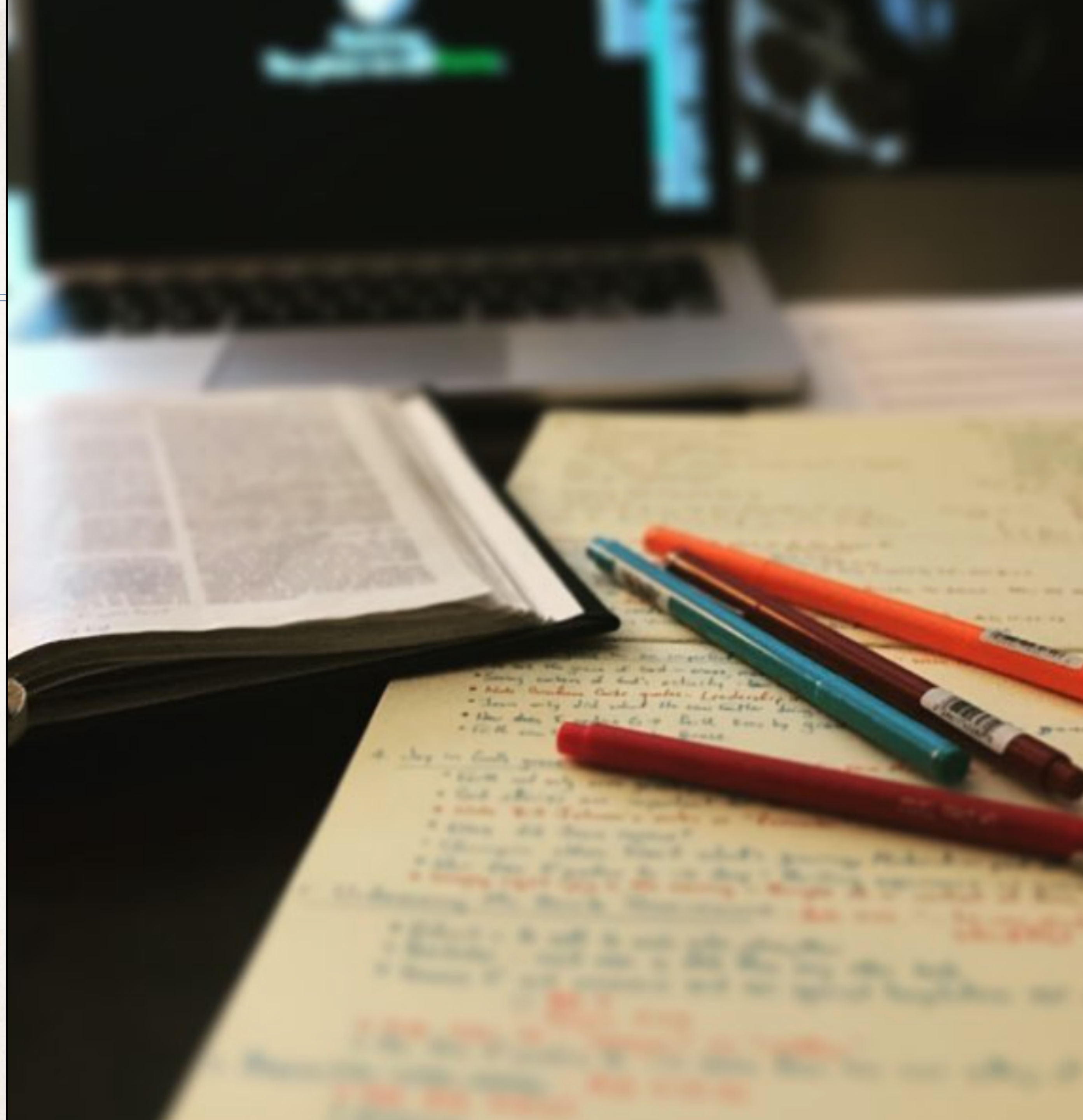
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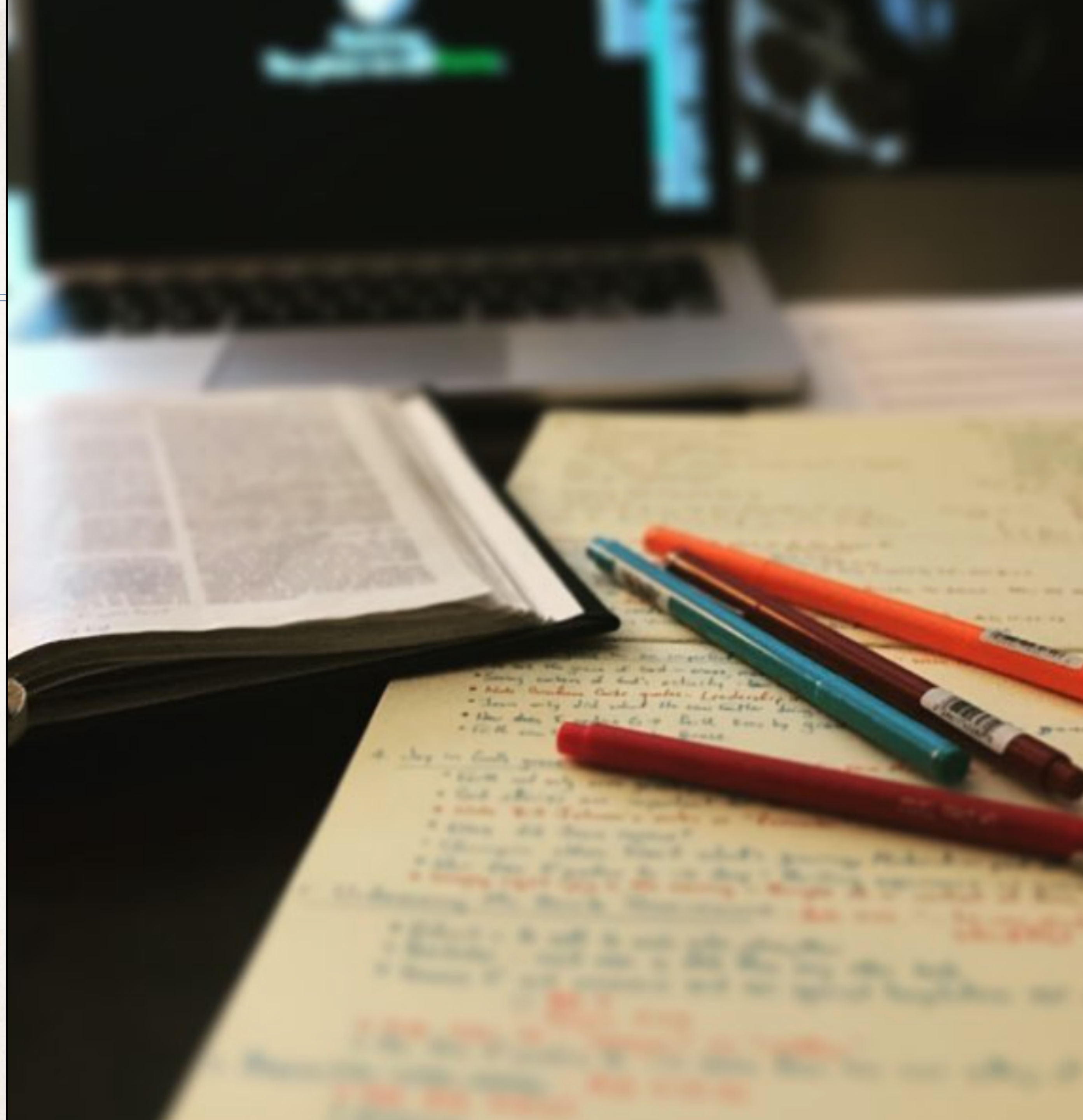
Today's Goal:

To provide you a common practice of engaging the word of God, so that you can make uncommon progress in your journey with Jesus in 2018.



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1. What's an example of a "Rule of life"?
2. Why is this important?
3. How do I find my "Rule of life"?



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1. What's an example of a "Rule of life"?

- ❖ Exodus 3:1-5
- ❖ Romans 15:13

2. Why is this important?

- ❖ It creates a rhythm for living, creating harmony with the nature of God and developing the mind of Christ.
- ❖ It helps us practice the abiding lifestyle.
- ❖ It renews our mind and rearranges our life.
- ❖ It defines our values and reveals our identity.

3. How do I find my “Rule of life”?

- ❖ Ask God to speak to you, open the bible and read it slowly.
- ❖ Rehearse the promises that God has given you or the prophetic words you have been given.
- ❖ Write down what God highlights to you.
- ❖ Share what you learn with a friend.

3. How do I find my “Rule of life”?

- ❖ Keep it simple.
- ❖ Keep it short enough to memorize and powerful enough to be significant.
- ❖ Participate in our “In the Beginning” time of engaging prayer, fasting and reading the Gospel of John.