



Welcome: When is it the perfect time to start listening to Christmas music?

Worship: YouTube "This I Believe" By Hillsong Worship

Word: Psalm 119:97-105. References (2 Tim. 3:16, John 1:14, John 20:31, Hebrews 4:12, Isaiah 55:11)

1. Share some of the reasons why it is important to know God's Word?
2. How do David's words in Psalm 119 challenge you?
3. How has the Bible transformed you? Can you give an example of how His word has brought greater understanding, direction and power into your life?
4. How can you apply v105 to a circumstance in your life right now?
5. Why is it tempting to allow other sources of knowledge and wisdom be our primary means of gaining understanding and direction? What other sources are you tempted to turn to before the Bible?
6. How do we remain grounded in the Word?
7. What can you do this week to apply this message?

Witness: Commit to praying daily for one person in your life who is disconnected from Jesus, and be sensitive to how God calls you to serve/love/reach out to that person this week.

Additional Reading:

Celebration of Discipline - *Richard J. Foster*

Financial Peace - *Dave Ramsey*

Spiritual Leadership - *Henry Blackaby*

Master Plan of Evangelism - *Robert E. Coleman*

How to Read The Bible For All Its Worth - *Gordon D. Fee*