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Talk About It...

Scripture

2 Timothy 3:16 - *“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.”*

1. What thoughts come to your mind when you think about the Bible (the Scriptures)?
2. Why do you think it's such a challenge for people to engage in the Scriptures regularly?
3. What do you think it would look like if you engaged in Scripture on a daily basis?
4. What next step can you take, right now, that will help you engage in Scripture daily (or at least, more regularly)?

Worship

Psalms 150:2 - *“Praise Him for His mighty works, praise His unequal greatness.”*

1. What thoughts come to your mind when you think about the word “worship” in a Christian context?
2. In what ways would you say you already worship God?
3. Do you think God is content with your worship? Why?
4. What do you think it would look like if you engaged in Scripture on a daily basis?
5. What next step can you take, right now, that will result in your increasing the quality or the frequency of your worship of God?

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“Scripture and Worship”

“82% of Americans say they want to grow spiritually, but they lack the practices and disciplines to do so.” -George Gallup

The Benefits of Spiritual Growth:

- More hopeful
- More peaceful
- More grateful
- More joyful

Virtue: Character trait of Jesus (like being loving or faithful or humble)

Pathway: Disciplines God uses to help us develop virtues in our lives.

If we walk the Pathways...

We'll become the Virtues...

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.”
Galatians 5:22-23 (NET)

“Now the works of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, depravity, idolatry, sorcery, hostilities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish rivalries, dissensions, factions, envying, murder, drunkenness, carousing, and similar things. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.”

Galatians 5:19-23 (NET)

“As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, “Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!” “Martha, Martha,” the Lord answered, “you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.”
Luke 10:38-42 (NIV)

3 Commitments:

- Connect every Sunday morning in worship
- Access resources
- Talk about it

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2 Pathway disciplines:

- **Scripture** - reading, studying, memorizing and meditating on the Bible
- **Worship** - expressing adoration for the Almighty God

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“Never speak harshly to an older man, but appeal to him respectfully as you would to your own father. Talk to younger men as you would to your own brothers.” 1 Timothy 5:1 (NLT)

“Epaphras, ...always prays for you that you will grow to be spiritually mature and have everything God wants for you.” Colossians 4:12 (NCV)