

# RENAISSANCE

## CHURCH

### 5 Things That Will Better Equip us to find the treasure of Scripture as a life-giving practice:

1. Remember the Goal
2. Pick a Plan
3. Pick a Place
4. Pick a Time
5. Pick a Team

**1. Remember the Goal:** the goal of reading scripture is *intimacy* not *information*.

**Key takeaway:** you'll experience intimacy over time, but not necessarily every time.

As a result, we need to take the words of Galatians 6:9 to heart when reading scripture. **9 Let us not get tired of doing good, for we will reap at the proper time if we don't give up.**

As you read, ask the Holy Spirit to show what He wants you to see and invite Him to work in your heart.

#### 2. Pick a Plan

- Plan what you will read (there are many different Bible plans out there)
- Plan how you will read (writing down your thoughts on what you read, and pray about what you read. This will deepen your prayer life immensely.)

#### 3. Pick a Place

- Pick somewhere to read- somewhere with a positive association- where you can build a routine around. Routine reinforces habits.
- No matter where you choose, God will meet you there if you seek Him there as well.

#### 4. Pick a Time

- What gets scheduled gets done.
- Shoot for the same time everyday.

#### 5. Pick a Team

- Ask a few people to join in on the same reading plan and check in with them and see how their progress is doing
- Remember that the goal is intimacy with God. Help one another if it's hard to stay consistent. Encourage one another!

***Ecclesiastes 4:9 Two are better than one because they have a good reward for their efforts. 10 For if either falls, his companion can lift him up; but pity the one who falls without another to lift him up.***