

## SIMPLY PROFOUND PART 2: GOD'S WORD

Antioch House Church Studies



**INSTRUCTIONS:** Take time to discuss these questions together as a church family.

**Focal Point:** *We give our lives to know, obey, and share the Word of God.*

**Q.** Read the **Focal Point** out loud and discuss what it means together. What comes to mind when you read this?

**Q.** What has your relationship with the Bible been like as a follower of Jesus?

**Q.** How can someone change the “have to” mindset with their Bible into a “want to”?

**Take time to read these passages together:** **John 1:1, John 1:14, John 5:39, Matthew 5:17-18**

**Q.** When you read these passages, who comes out as the theme of the scriptures?

**Q.** How does awareness that Jesus is the theme the Bible help us read it differently?

**Read through these Old Testament people, rituals, and imagery and talk through how they “foreshadowed” Jesus.**

- Adam
- The priesthood
- David and other kings
- Moses and the prophets
- Animal sacrifices
- Any others? (true bread, the true vine, and true light)

**Take time to read these passages together:** **2 Timothy 3:16a, 2 Peter 1:20-21**

**Q.** What is the importance of the Bible being breathed out by God

**Q.** How did the Lord “write the Bible” through people?

**Take time to read these passages together:** **2 Timothy 3:16-17, Psalm 119:105**

**Q.** How does the Bible guide us and help us grow?

**Q.** What does that look like on a daily basis?

**Take time to read these passages together:** **Psalm 119:165**

**Q.** How does God’s Word give us peace?

**Q.** Does anyone have a testimony about that?

**Discuss these points on the Bible together:**

- The Word shows us how faithful He is (Psalm 119:89-90)
- The Word sets us free (John 8:31-32)
- The Word is how we fight the enemy (Ephesians 6:17)
- The Word Helps us battle sin (Psalm 119:10-11)
- The Word is Living and Active (Hebrews 4:12)
- The Word reveals His love for us (Psalm 119:64)



## OUR RESPONSE (Important focus of the lesson)

**Q.** If we come to know what God's Word truly is, how should we respond?

**Read through these statements and discuss them:**

**POINT:** We devote our lives to know it (Joshua 1:8, Job 23:12)

**Q.** How do we devote our lives to the Bible?

**Q.** How can you grow in that right now?

**Q.** What is your time, place, and plan for daily devotion to the Word?

**POINT:** We do what it says (James 1:22-25)

**Q.** How do we learn to be doers of the Word and not just people who "hear"?

**Q.** How can you grow in that right now?

**Discuss this quote:** *If the Bible doesn't have authority over your life, God doesn't have authority in your life.* – Fred Nelson

**POINT:** We share it

**Q.** What are some simple ways to share God's Word verbally with people around us?

**Q.** What are some simple ways that we can share God's Word with our lives (lifestyle)?

**Q.** How can you grow in that right now?

## PRAYER/MINISTRY TIME

- How can we pray for one another to live this life?
- What is one thing that is holding you back?
- Pray