

THERE MUST BE A **DESIRE** TO GROW

A genuine hunger for God's truth is the starting point for any spiritual growth. This verse perfectly captures that initial longing.



as new born babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby,



—1 Peter 2:2 (NKJV)

THERE MUST BE A **DEDICATION** TO THE WORD.

Once the desire is present, it must be followed by a consistent commitment to engage with Scripture. This isn't a casual acquaintance but a deep, a bidding relationship with God's Word.



This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.



—Joshua 1:8 (NKJV)



Conclusion

In essence, this model empowers every believer to engage Scripture deeply, hear from God personally, and grow together in an authentic community, all while keeping the Holy Spirit as the central guide and teacher.

Word + Spirit + Community

- Scripture (Col 3:16)
- Spirit guidance (John 16:13; Romans 8:14)
- Gathering with others (Hebrews 10:24–25)



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THE SIMPLE DISCIPLESHIP PROCESS

3 STEPS

01

READ THE WORD REPETITIVELY

This is the foundation. Instead of constantly moving to new material, the group focuses on the same passage of Scripture (e.g., two chapters) for an entire week. This practice allows the text to sink in deeper than a single reading ever could. Repetition moves the Word from the head to the heart, allowing layers of meaning and personal application to surface overtime. The practice of staying in the same passage allows for deep meditation, moving beyond surface level understanding. It's about letting God's truth saturate our minds and hearts.



*But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he **meditates day and night.***

— Psalm 1:2 (NKJV)

02

LISTEN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

This is the personal, devotional component. After reading the text, each individual is encouraged to pause and actively listen. This isn't just about intellectual analysis; it's about creating space for God to speak truth directly to one's heart. All scripture has one meaning, but is applied to the heart differently. In essence, this model empowers every believer to engage Scripture deeply, hear from God personally, and grow together in an authentic community, all while keeping the Holy Spirit as the central guide and teacher. to understand spiritual truths because the Holy Spirit is our Teacher.



But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

— John 14:26 (NKJV)

03

SHARE IN COMMUNITY

This step moves the process from the individual to the community. The group meets weekly, not for a lecture or a lesson taught by one person, but for a shared experience of what God has been teaching each member throughout the week. The gathering is the place for encouragement, accountability, and fellowship. A mature believer is advised to facilitate the conversation to help direct and give everyone a chance to share.



*And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, **not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together**, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.*

— Hebrews 10:24–25 (NKJV)

TIPS FOR A BETTER BIBLE STUDY

- **Read every day.** (Joshua 1:8)
- **Listen to the Holy Spirit.** (John 16:13)
- **Show up every week.** (Hebrews 10:24-25)
- **Pray every day.** (Luke 18:1)
- **Announce names weekly.**
- **Begin with "This week God taught me.."**
- **Never argue.** (2 Tim 2:23-24)
- **Be an encouragement.**
- **Be Vulnerable. (take off the mask)**
- **Participate, don't dominate.**
- **Give everyone time to share.**
- **Let love be your default setting in every interaction.** (1st Cor 16:14)



*but, **speaking the truth in love**, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—*

— Ephesians 4:15 (NKJV)

PRIMARY GOAL

Our goal is to...

Get God's people into God's Word

Until

God's Word gets into God's people

Then

They will know God's will

And

Can do God's work, God's way

Which is

Building God's Kingdom for God's Glory!



*But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, **deceiving yourselves.***

— James 1:22 (NKJV)