

Listen & Do– Understanding the Bible

1. Review

How have you done applying what we talked about last time?

2. Read

Listen to the podcast and read the scripture. What is the scripture saying? What truth of the gospel does it teach us?

3. Reflect

What impacts you most? What does this look like in your life? What would fruitfulness look like?

4. Respond

What is God speaking to you about and what are you going to do? Pray for one another

5.Reach

How would you share this good news? How has your personal witness been going?

1. Review

We recommend that you keep a discipleship journal on your phone or notebook – where you can record anything that you agree to do with the group. Take time to share how you are getting on. We encourage openness to the Holy Spirit and encouragement from your group to have an ongoing list of areas where you need to be intentional about growing.

2. Read

• 2 Timothy 3.14-17

We assume you have listened to the Podcast on the website for this topic prior to the meeting.

3. Reflect

- How do you approach understanding the bible? Can you relate to the disciple's moment of revelation as their hearts burned within them?
- When have you known God bring revelation through the bible?
- Are there any bible study tools that you have used and that you would recommend?

4. Respond

What actions or changes in attitude are you being prompted to make? Make a note of these and share them with each other. Don't discount yourself or get disconsolate or under pressure ask for more grace to make progress in this fundamental area of your growth.

We believe that the Holy Spirit will bring revelation, understanding and application of the word of God as you try to go deeper in the word. Invite Him to refresh your desire to understand the bible in a deeper way.

Take some time to pray and praise God. Invite the Holy Spirit to give you counsel, guidance, words, pictures, scriptures, encouragement for each other on this whole topic of sharing our hope. This is a great time to practice the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

5. Reach

How does understanding the bible help you in sharing your hope? What passages particularly help you? How are you getting on with sharing your hope?