



## WEEK 2 - BE STILL AND KNOW

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### NOTES :

#### HOW TO GROW IN LOVE WITH GOD'S WORD

##### POINT #1: PSALM 119:36

**PRAY** that you would love God's Word

*Tip: Routinely pray for this love whether it is every night or every day.*

##### POINT #2: PSALM 119:27

**READ-PRAY** with regularity & assistance

*Tip: Get a study bible -- money well-spent! The Life Application Bible is a good one (and it's available digitally!)*

##### POINT #3: HEB. 4:12 & 2 TIM 3:16

**APPLY** God's Word to life

*Tip: look for ways to see how God's ways are better in your life.*

##### POINT #4: MATTHEW 25:29

**YEARN-YIELD** for more of God's Word

*Tip: Stay humble in your learning of God's Word. Watch out for complacency and excuses.*

# A ROOTS BIBLE

## Experience





## SMALL GROUP TIME

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#### 1. CONNECT VULNERABLY

How was your week? Were there times where you intentionally sought out to read the Bible?

#### 2. DISCUSS RESPECTFULLY

- (a) What is the main point today? Have you ever thought about the idea that one day you will look back and see what your experience with God's Word has been like?
- (b) Briefly describe your own personal experience with the Bible.
- (c) How was the time of going through God's Word in Romans 10:5-17?

#### 3. ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER

- (a) Would you be willing to commit to buying a study Bible (physically or digitally or both)?
- (b) Create an account on YouVersion and befriend each other.
- (c) Look up a Bible plan (perhaps in YouVersion) you can do together this week (recommend no more than a five day one).

#### 4. FOSTER COMMUNITY

- (a) Continue to take time to "be still and know" with a worship song from your playlist.
- (b) Take time to complete the YouVersion Bible plan each day and leave a comment in the group Bible Plan.
- (c) Text/chat with each other throughout the week as the Spirit leads.

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# **DAILY FACE TIME WITH ABBA FATHER**

**1**

## **Be Still and know**

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Find time to STOP and sit with the Lord. Morning? Night? Waiting to be picked up? On the school bus?

Listen to a favorite worship song or read a psalm/proverb. Connect to the Lord during this time. Tell Him how you are feeling.

Recommended time = 5 to 10 min

**2**

## **Read the Bible**

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Read a portion of scripture or a daily devotion in your Bible plan.

BEFORE YOU DO... ask the Holy Spirit to give you spiritual understanding.

Recommended time = 10-20 min

**3**

## **Listen and write**

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Take time to ask God questions. What does He want to teach you? What are His thoughts about you? Does He have an assignment for you?

Write these things down. Think of this as a combination of journaling and having a conversation. Refer back to these things as life happens to see God's work in your life.

Recommended time = 5 to 15 min

## **\*A Youth Pastor's note\***

There is nothing wrong with a good devotional/Bible plan. But I have come to find that I sometimes don't connect with Jesus and just read to "check a box".

After years of walking with the Lord I was taught this method of daily meeting with Jesus and I haven't found anything better for me. Sometimes I only do one or two steps. Other times I do all four steps. You will figure out what works best for you.

The goal is to meet with our loving Heavenly Father.

He is sincerely interested in building a history with His sons and daughters that is done in the secret place.

**4**

## **Pray (Intercede)**

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This is the time to pray for yourself. Pray for friends to come to know Jesus. Pray for any prayer requests people have shared with you. Pray for your church. Pray for your friends at youth group. Pray for your advisors/youth pastor.

Recommended time = 5 to 1000 min

# FACE TIME EXAMPLE

March 25, 2020 | Waiting for mom at Mark Keppel flag pole (4:24 pm)

- I just bombed Mr. Y's math test on Chapter 2... oh yea... it's my birthday today. Happy birthday to me from Mr. Y =(
- D went to my game today with all her friends... I didn't play very well
- Spring break starts tomorrow!

## 01. Be still and know He is God

- Heavenly Father, I really am bummed out about my math test. But it was pretty cool that D came to watch my game today =)
- "What a Beautiful Name" by Hillsong
- Jesus, Your name is higher than all other names!



## 02. Read the Bible

Genesis 22

- Father, help me to be like Abraham--He was obedient to Your voice no matter what You asked. Father, I need Your help! Holy Spirit fill me up to be obedient to Your voice.



## 03. Listen and write

- Father, how much do You love me?
  - I have made You--fearfully and wonderfully--you are my masterpiece.
- Holy Spirit is there anything You want to reveal to me?
  - My daughter, be holy unto Me. I love you. Live righteously before me. Do not exchange my blessings for the trappings of this world.
  - You will see a man who is hungry. Feed him.



## 04. Pray (intercede)

- Personal pursuit of holiness
- Sister has been sad lately
- My church's missions team
- Dad and Mom
- Mr. Y - Jesus help me to honor him and show him Your love (even when he fails me... on my birthday...)

