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Network Resource: Bible Reading Conversation Guide

Ministry: Discipleship

BIBLE READING

LEARN is (re)discovering information.

Reading the Bible is reading God's words written to us. The Bible has many different styles of writing within it, but using a simple Bible study method will help you confidently read God's words to you and confidently take steps toward shaping your life around His plan for you.

Read these passages and discuss them with each other:

Psalm 93:1 1 Samuel 15:22-24 Isaiah 55

2 Timothy 3:16, 17 Hebrews 4:12-13

Pick a passage, or more than one, and answer these questions with each other:

- 1. What does this passage say? (Read it twice.)
- 2. What is God teaching me?
- 3. What will I do or change based on what I've read?

DO is acting on what we learned.

Talk through how the steps above were helpful. What would you add to this, based on how you study the Bible? Between this conversation and the next, study two of the passages above using the steps below on your own, and when we connect again, we'll discuss how it went.

<u>Read</u> Read the passage through 2 times. Make general observations about repetition, keywords, etc.

<u>Listen</u> As you read, or perhaps after you've read, consider what God is teaching you through this passage. Some people find it helpful to journal or pray during this time.

<u>Do</u> Once you've read through the passage and determined something God's asking you to do or stop doing, be courageous enough to act on what you've learned.

COACH is reviewing what we did and evaluating how it was done.

What excites you about reading the Bible?

How often would you like to read the Bible?

What kind of environment do you need to do this well?

What will you need to do to make that happen?