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Psalm 1:1-3; Acts 2:16-21, 42-43

BIBLE VERSE: PSALM 119:15-16

"I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways. I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word."

BIG IDEAS

- God's Word is a treasure, not an ATM.
- To meditate on the Word is to read, ponder, and speak God's Word to ourselves, replacing our thoughts with His.
- To memorize the Word is to set it to memory so that it can constantly reshape our worldview, motives, and actions.

BIBLE PASSAGE: PSALM 119:14-16, 97-112

TRANSFORM - I AM GROWING

The Transform Year is an exploration of what it means to become a "new creation" in Jesus. (2 Corinthians 5:17) In order for this to happen, we must first find our identity in Him. Many of us live in a consistent state of identity crises. We wrestle with questions like who am I, where do I belong, why do I exist? The answer to these questions is found in Jesus. Our prayer for this semester is that like the Apostle Paul we would be able to say, "I have been crucified with Christ, it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me." (Galatians 2:20).

SERIES AIMS



Every student should know that...

- God is the teacher; wisdom and truth come from Him alone.
- Our understanding is limited, broken, and jaded by sin.



Every student should feel...

- Wonder and awe that God has chosen to make Himself known to sinners like us through His Word.
- Overwhelmed by your need for God's wisdom and knowledge found in His Word.



Every student should strive to...

- Use the workouts consistently as a tool to help you grow in your study of God's Word.
- Start a Bible reading plan with a friend or mentor.
- Start memorizing and meditating on the Bible Verse from your workouts.



Every student should ask God to...

- Give you a hunger for the Word.
- Give you perseverance to press on in your pursuit of Him.
- Cultivate heart of humility by helping you see your need for His Word.

FAMILY WORKOUT

God's people delight in His Word. This week we will consider how to model a delight in God's Word for our son or daughter. We will pray with them to have a delight in God's Word and we will help them practice memorizing His Word.

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Read and meditate on Psalm 119:14-16, 97-112.

- Consider how you might discuss with your son or daughter what it means to delight in God's Word. How can you model a delight in God's Word for your son or daughter? How can you teach your son or daughter how to meditate on God's Word and how to memorize it?

Consider what the ways that Scripture changes our lives and affects our worldview.

- How can you lead your son or daughter to memorize Scripture so that their worldview is constantly aligned with God's Word? How can you help your son or daughter establish the discipline of memorizing Scripture?



Spend time praying for and with your son and daughter this week.

- Set aside time each day to pray with your son or daughter, asking God to help them delight in His Word.
- Pray with your son or daughter to establish the discipline of meditating on God's Word and memorizing it.



Discuss with your son or daughter ways to memorize Scripture.

- Share some Scriptures that you have memorized and help your son or daughter develop a plan of Scripture memorization.
- Discuss with your student ways to meditate on Scripture. Share with your student some Scriptures that you meditate on and how they have transformed your thoughts and shaped your worldview.