

## NOTES & QUOTES

WEEK TWO

JANUARY 14

# WHAT ON EARTH AM I READING?

UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE  
AND WHY IT MATTERS TO ME

### DID YOU MISS SUNDAY'S SERVICE?

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## CONNECT (BUILD RELATIONSHIPS)

1. If a friend or colleague asked you, “why should I read the Bible?”, what would you tell them?
2. Are there any scriptures that you struggle with? Why?
3. Are there any verses or portions of the Bible that you have changed your mind about during your faith journey?

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## THRIVE (EXPLORE BIBLICAL TRUTH)

4. Read Proverbs 2:6. Discuss how this verse could be applied in the context of your life.
5. Read John 8:31-32. What do you think is the correlation Jesus was making between his teaching and being “set free”?
6. Read James 1:21. How can we partner with the Holy Spirit to have the word of God “planted” in us?

7. Read 1 Peter 1:23. What connection do you think Peter is making between salvation and the Word of God?

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## COMMIT (BE ON MISSION)

Set aside some time intentionally to engage with Luke 5:1-11 and answer the following questions with a group or in your own quiet time.

8. What is the context of these verses? (When? Why? Who? What?)
9. What do these verses say about Jesus and what might be the application for your life this week?

### PAUSE, PONDER & PRAY

“The grass withers and the flowers fall,  
but the word of our God endures forever.”

ISAIAH 40:8