

NOTES & QUOTES

WEEK FIVE

FEBRUARY 4

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 someone were to ask you what makes the Bible unique among other religions' "holy books", what might you say?
2. What does the word "authoritative" mean to you when used to describe God's Word?
3. Do you use a Bible App on your phone or device? If so, what have you found to be the advantages and disadvantages?

THRIVE (EXPLORE BIBLICAL TRUTH)

4. Read 2 Corinthians 1:1-11 and answer the following questions. Who is the author and who is he writing to? Are there any words or phrases that are used frequently? What is the main topic of the text? Is there a call to action? Are there any cautions?
5. Read Luke 6:1-11. Why do you think this story is in the Bible and what does it tell us about God?

6. Did these verses raise any questions as you read them? Do they lead you to think of any other story or scripture in the Bible that makes a similar theological point?

COMMIT (BE ON MISSION)

7. Reading the Bible in community can be a rewarding and rich experience. Choose someone to read a portion of Scripture together with this week and then discuss what you read.
8. Read Psalm 17 and try to articulate each verse using your own words.

PAUSE, PONDER & PRAY

"As for God, his way is perfect:
The LORD's word is flawless;
he shields all who take refuge in him."

PSALM 18:30