

# LESSON 2: READ TO OBEY

**Look Back** – Encouragement (1/3 of group time)

- What are you thankful for?
- What is causing you stress?
- How are you doing with reading the Bible daily?

**Look Up** - Bible study (1/3 of group time) Read John 14:15-31

- **What do we learn about what the Holy Spirit does?** How does God speak to you? John 14:26, 15:7-9
- **What allows the Spirit to lead you and work through you?** v. 15, 21, 23, John 15:7, 9-10
- **What does the Spirit give when he leads?** What do we experience when we resist his leading? v. 27, Romans 8:5-6, Phil. 4:6-9
- **How can we study the Bible to obey God's Word?**
  - Discuss H.E.A.R method of Bible study.
  - Discuss 3 Thirds Method: Why is it important to set Goals and Follow-up to see how we are doing?
- Read the first **Discipleship Covenant** commitment.

**SET GOALS** – We read the Bible to obey because Jesus lives in us to empower us to do what we are reading.

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**Look Forward** – Set goals & pray for goals (1/3 of group time)

- What are you doing well? What do you need to change?
  - Who needs to hear this? Who will you teach this?
- Set Goal: Make the **first discipleship commitment** to use H.E.A.R. method to daily read the Bible to obey.
- Prayer Focus: God's Priorities - Matthew 6:9-10.
  - Father, what do you want?