

LESSON 2: READ TO OBEY

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

- What are you thankful for? What is causing you stress?
- How many days did you read Bible? Who did you train?

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

- **What allows the Spirit to lead you and work through you?** v. 15, 21, 23, John 15:7-10

- **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. (Look at page 18)
 - Discuss 3 Thirds Method: Why is it important to set Goals and Follow-up to see how we are doing?

Read Hebrews 3:13 & James 5:16. Why is encouragement important?

How does encouragement make a group safe to be transparent? Do you feel safe to honest about sin struggles?

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

Will you make a **discipleship commitment** to **LISTEN to and OBEY God?**

LISTENING: We will **read the Bible daily** to know God's commands so we can obey him. We will study the Bible in a weekly **discipleship group** of 3-5 to set goals, pray, and follow up to **encourage** obedience. *Joshua 1:8, John 14:15-26, 15:7*

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: 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?