

Isaiah 40:6-8; 2 Chronicles 34:1-7; John 1:1-4

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## Notes

God's faithfulness in the past shapes our endurance and hope in the present and future. *Romans 5:1-5; Romans 15:4; Hebrews 12:1-2*

God faithfully works in, through, and in spite of the messiness of our lives and our world. *2 Chronicles 34-35; John 1:1-14; John 3:16-17*

God works through His Word to convict, renew, and equip His people for His purposes. *Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 15:4; 2 Timothy 3:16-17*

Rooted in God's faithfulness, the Church is called to follow Jesus now and into the future. *2 Chronicles 34:2-3; Matthew 4:19; Matthew 16:24*

Jesus breaks the mold when we look at our identity, call, and mission field through His eyes. *Matthew 9:35-36; Luke 4:18; John 3:16; 1 Peter 2:5*

### Resources for Further Exploration:

*Rethink: 9 Paradigm Shifts for Activating the Church* by Brad Brisco

*Missional Essentials: A Guide for Experiencing God's Mission in Your Life* by Brad Brisco & Lance Ford

*Joining Jesus on His Mission: How to Be an Everyday Missionary* by Greg Finke

*Saturate: Being Disciples of Jesus in the Everyday Stuff of Life* by Jeff Vanderstelt

**Memory Verses:** "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." - 2 Timothy 3:16-17

**Next Week's Verses:** Daniel 3:19-30; Acts 4:13; John 14:15-19

## Digging Deeper



For More Information

### Daily Challenges

Choose one or more to do this week.

- Commit to a time each day to read Scripture and reflect quietly on God's Word and note where it intersects with your daily life.
- Choose some verses of Scripture to memorize. Take time to reflect on how those verses might apply to your life right now.
- Begin a journal of ways God has used His Word to change you. Add to it whenever you read a verse that teaches, rebukes, corrects, or trains you, describing how that verse impacted you.

### Further Study and Discussion throughout the week

Use the following passages and questions to explore additional Biblical insights about your heart.

#### Monday—Psalm 119:9

How can the Bible help your heart stay pure? What do you think it means that this verse is specifically directed to youth?

#### Tuesday—Psalm 119:11

What does it mean to hide God's Word in your heart? What difference would you hope that could make in your life?

#### Wednesday—John 1:1-4

Jesus is called the Word of God. How is He a fulfillment of the Bible? How has reading about His life inspired you?

#### Thursday—Hebrews 4:12

Do you feel this verse is more unsettling or comforting? Why? How can God's Word change your thoughts and attitudes?

#### Friday—Luke 6:47-49

In what ways is the Bible a good foundation for your life? Why is it important to listen and follow God's teaching in the Bible?

#### Saturday—Psalm 119:105

In what ways do you need God to light a lamp for your path right now? What wisdom from the Bible can help you with your situation? How has the Bible illuminated God's plan for you in the past?

## Talk Topics

If you were describing the Bible to someone who hasn't read it much, what could you say about it?

Why does the Bible even matter today?

What excuses or obstacles get in the way of regular Bible reading?

What are some ways your life is different because of what you believe about the Bible?