



## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS | WORD | DECEMBER 17, 2023

**1. Read Luke 1:1-2.**

We learn who Jesus is by studying the Bible and have a responsibility to lead others to Jesus.

If you are a parent/grandparent/guardian/mentor, in what ways are you instilling the importance of studying the Bible into the young people you lead?

**2.** For accountability, can you be praying over the next several weeks about what Spring small group God would have you join during sign-ups in January?

**3. Read John 1:1-4.** The Bible is a tool we have at our fingertips, even through apps such as the Bible App, yet many of us don't consistently read it. Pastor Willis mentioned several options for different personalities in committing to read God's Word. Which can you be willing to commit to?

Reading the entire Bible in a year.

Reading the Old or New Testament.

Reading a book of the Bible.

Reading one chapter a day.

Reading a verse a day.

**4. Read Matthew 1:19.** Mary and Joseph honored God with their lives as devoted parents to Jesus. Pastor Willis said we ourselves are changed by our devotion to learning more about Jesus through the Bible to change ourselves and in turn, our communities.

**5.** Is there someone God has laid on your heart to invite to church for Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve or can you pray about this?

**6.** Is there some way God has been calling you to serve in your church or community or can you pray about what He would have you do?

**7.** Bible study helps ground us and prepare us for responding more like Jesus through life's circumstances, even when living it out can be uncomfortable. Can you pinpoint something you struggle with and be willing to find scriptures to help you respond in ways to develop a more Christ-like character?

**8.** Pastor Willis talked about how research has shown the most impact when people dive into God's Word at least 4 times per week. What 4 days and times can you commit to each week? (You may have to revise this each week if your schedule isn't consistent). Also consider what our lives would look like if our Jesus didn't make time for us? Thankfully, we don't have to worry about that!