

## 4 Habits - Study

What has been your experience in reading the Bible?

When has it been helpful? Difficult? Inspiring?

God's word tells us we should study God's word.

- Read Psalm 1, 2 Timothy 3:16, Psalm 119:105-112, Hebrews 4:12, Romans 10:17.
- According to these passages, what is the value of reading God's word regularly?
- How can it make our life better?

Jesus shows us the importance of knowing God's word.

- Read Matthew 4:1-11. Matthew 27:45-47, Luke 23:46.
- How did Jesus use His knowledge of God's word to help in times of need?
- What scriptures have helped you in times of need?
- Create a list of scripture you can turn to when needed.

Studies show that reading God's word is the most important factor in spiritual growth.

"The reflection on Scripture is much more influential than any other practice by a significant margin. ... It has twice the power of any other spiritual practice to accelerate growth in spiritually mature people." (Move, by Hawkins & Parkinson)

## 3 RELATIONSHIPS CONNECTOR

## the rhythm of **Scripture**

- 1. Start a reading plan and read through one of the Gospels.
- 2. Join a small group study or Sunday School Class.
- 3. Continue to read through the book of Psalms.
- 4. Use the scriptures provided in the Next Steps to read more of God's word.
- 5. Download a reading plan through the YouVersion Bible App. www.youversion.com

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