

TALK IT OVER

Answer these questions with others to reflect upon and apply what you've heard. Watching online? Discuss in person or online with others who watched. On site? Our service includes time to circle up and discuss.

1. **Share an example of a question people face which may not be directly addressed in the Bible.**
2. **What idea from Psalm 1 stands out to you?**
3. **What system for reading and responding to God's Word has been the most beneficial to you?**

THE STORY WE'RE LIVING

We inspire & equip people to follow Jesus wholeheartedly, because we believe that following Jesus makes life better and makes you better at life...and brings glory to God in the process. Join us!

THE PATTERN WE'RE FOLLOWING

Jesus lived a pattern of life marked by prayer, healing, and teaching. As Jesus' followers, we aim to follow his pattern, which we shorthand with know (our faith is relational), go (our faith is active), and grow (our faith is transformational).

THE PEOPLE WE'RE BECOMING

Jesus' followers are to be marked by love, take the initiative, and pursue excellence.

We are others-centered. Jesus said, "There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends." (John 15:13 NLT) Following Jesus means putting aside our comfort and preferences to serve others. We aim to express selfless concern through practical actions with sensitivity, kindness, and humility.

We are proactive. In the Scriptures we see repeatedly that those described as good and wise are the ones who see a need and then do what it takes to meet it. When we see a need, we don't make excuses or wait for an invitation, we leverage our resources for the benefit of others. We have a can-do, whatever-it-takes mentality.

We exceed expectations. We believe that excellence honors God and inspires people. Excellence is not perfectionism but simply doing the best you can with what you have. Our attitude is a reflection of Colossians 3:23a, "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord." (NIV) So we are always aiming to do more than what is required, take it up a notch, go above and beyond, and exceed expectations.

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TODAY'S MESSAGE

IMMERSION

PARADIGM: READ & UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE PART SEVEN

TODAY: APPLICATION • PSALM 1, 1 CORINTHIANS 9:7-15A

THE BOTTOM LINE

THE BIBLE WAS DESIGNED TO PROMPT ONGOING _____ AND _____.

But they delight in the law of the Lord,
meditating on it day and night. – Psalm 1:2 NLT

THE POINT OF THE BIBLE IS TO POINT US
TO _____

You search the Scriptures because you think they give you eternal life. But the Scriptures point to me!

– John 5:39 NLT

Memorize this verse over the course of this series. Get this verse for your phone wallpaper at [CornerstoneNH.org/wallpaper](https://cornerstonenh.org/wallpaper).

1. The Bible is both _____ & _____.

2. What the Bible _____ is true is _____.
3. The Bible is the story of God's setting things right through _____.
4. The Bible was designed to prompt ongoing _____ and _____.

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REFLECTION GIVES _____



The Bible is ancient Jewish meditation literature that is artistically designed to interpret itself and encourage a lifetime of re-reading and reflection. – The Bible Project

Blessed is the person who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, Nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit in the seat of scoffers! – Psalm 1:1 NASB

but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. – Psalm 1:2 NIV

Meditate: _____

Instead you thrill to God's Word,
 you chew on Scripture day and night. – Psalm 1:2 MSG

They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do. – Psalm 1:3 NLT

Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.
 – Psalm 1:4 NIV

REFLECTION LEADS TO A _____

You must not muzzle an ox to keep it from eating as it treads out the grain. – Deuteronomy 25:4 NLT

REFLECTION CAN BE _____

Look for _____

What soldier has to pay his own expenses? What farmer plants a vineyard and doesn't have the right to eat some of its fruit?

What shepherd cares for a flock of sheep and isn't allowed to drink some of the milk? – 1 Corinthians 9:7 NLT

Look for _____

(Similar, Contrasting, Lesser to Greater)

Am I expressing merely a human opinion, or does the law say the same thing? For the law of Moses says, "You must not muzzle an ox to keep it from eating as it treads out the grain."
 – 1 Corinthians 9:8-9 NLT

Let _____ interpret Scripture

(Context, Christ, Canon)

But we have never used this right. We would rather put up with anything than be an obstacle to the Good News about Christ.
 – 1 Corinthians 9:12b NLT

But if you cause one of these little ones who trusts in me to fall into sin, it would be better for you to have a large millstone tied around your neck and be drowned in the depths of the sea.
 – Matthew 18:6 NLT

In the same way, the Lord ordered that those who preach the Good News should be supported by those who benefit from it.
 – 1 Corinthians 9:14 NLT

Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. – Luke 10:7a NIV

Yet I have never used any of these rights.
 – 1 Corinthians 9:15a NLT

So if what I eat causes another believer to sin, I will never eat meat again as long as I live—for I don't want to cause another believer to stumble. – 1 Corinthians 8:13 NLT

"I commit my life to Jesus."

Saying "YES" to Jesus?

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THE CHALLENGE

**USE A _____ FOR READING AND
 RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD _____.**