



Life Group Leader Guide

Week 3 Message: Embrace Wisdom

Series: Thrive in 2025

Date: 1/19/25

Bible Passages:

2 Timothy 2:15; Psalm 119:11; Matthew 4; John 11:35; Psalm 119:44; Proverbs 30:5; Exodus 23:2; Proverbs 14:12; Psalm 1:1-2; Psalm 119:103; Psalm 22:1

Sermon Recap:

In his sermon, David emphasizes the importance of Embracing Wisdom through God's Word as a key to thriving in 2025. He emphasizes the importance of the Bible as a foundational source of wisdom for thriving in life. He encourages all of us to engage with the Bible by memorizing, obeying, delighting in, and trusting its teachings to build a firm foundation for our lives. Ultimately, David calls on everyone to not only read the Bible for knowledge but to apply its teachings actively in their lives, suggesting that true transformation comes from combining information with application.

Ice Breaker

1. What's the most unusual thing you've ever found in a book?
2. Can you recall a song or TV show theme from your childhood that you still remember today?
3. Do you have a favorite bible verse? Why is it your favorite?

Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think many people feel intimidated or confused by the Bible, as mentioned in the sermon?
2. How can trusting in the Bible's truth influence your daily decisions and behaviors?
3. Which one of these is most challenging to you? Memorizing, Obeying, Delighting, or Trusting God's Word? Why?
4. Reflect on the equation "Information + application = transformation." How have you seen this play out?
5. How can we ensure that we are applying what we learn from Scripture to our daily lives?
6. What is one specific action you feel called to take in order to deepen your relationship with the Bible?

Prayer

- Ask for prayer requests.
- Pray for a deep longing to seek and embrace the wisdom found in God's Word, and for the Holy Spirit to guide your understanding.
- Pray for the strength and courage to obey God's Word, even when it challenges your personal desires or societal norms.
- Pray for meaningful connections within your Life Group or Bible study, that you may grow together in understanding and applying God's Word.

Weekly Bible Reading Plan: Each day, take time to pray and ask God for the strength and discipline to commit fully to Him. Reflect on what you want most in your spiritual life and what steps you need to take.

Day 1: Embrace Wisdom through Memorization **Read:** Psalm 119:9-16; Matt. 4:1-11. Focus on the importance of storing God's Word in your heart and how Jesus uses scripture to fight temptation.

Day 2: Embrace Wisdom through Obedience. **Read:** James 1:22-25. Meditate on being doers of the Word, not just hearers.

Day 3: Embrace Wisdom through Delight. Read: Psalms 119:97-104; Psalm 1:1-3. Reflect on delighting in God's word and its blessings.

Day 4: Embrace Wisdom through Trust. Read: Psalms 119:137-144; 2 Timothy 3:14-17. Consider Reflect on the inspiration, trustworthiness, and usefulness of Scripture.

Day 5: Embrace Wisdom through Transformation. Read: Romans 12:1-2; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 Think about how the Bible is transforming your life and what changes you need to make to align more closely with God's Word.