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INTRODUCTION

We pray that UNITED Weekend 2026 was an incredible experience; full of fun, friendships, and a strengthened faith. This weekend, we witnessed God move in powerful ways, changing lives through His Word and His presence. Praise Jesus! We focused on the life of Jonah, a familiar figure in Scripture, and saw how God used his story to paint a stunning picture of redemption. While we hope you had an amazing time at UNITED Weekend, even more than that, we pray it becomes a life-changing moment that will serve as a foundation for continued growth in your walk with Christ.

Many of you made significant commitments this weekend, following Jesus, taking the next step in baptism, confessing sin, sensing a call to ministry, or committing to read your Bible for at least five minutes a day, five days a week. We want to help you take those commitments and turn them into a lifestyle of real, lasting change.

This booklet is designed to encourage you with accountability, empower you to read God's Word, equip you to reach your friends with the gospel, and elevate your expectations of how your story fits into God's story.

Let's get started!

- Students at The Mill Staff

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BUILD ACCOUNTABILITY

The Why, Who, What, and How of Accountability

WHY?

We believe accountability creates real opportunities for growth.

Scripture calls us to it:

Galatians 6:1-2 *“Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.”*

The truth is, we all need help in our fight against temptation and sin. Accountability isn’t a weakness: It’s wisdom.

WHO?

Your accountability partner should be:

- A friend who is a follower of Christ
- Someone of the same gender
- Not your boyfriend or girlfriend
- They should demonstrate traits like faithfulness, honesty, integrity, humility, love, discipline, and a genuine desire to grow in their walk with Jesus.

HOW?

Accountability only works when it’s honest and open. That means:

- Your partner has permission to ask you honest, challenging questions
- Their encouragement and advice should come from God’s Word, pointing you toward Christ. (Ephesians 5:1; 1 Corinthians 11:1)

The goals of Christian accountability are:

- *To look more like Jesus so that our lives show His love to the world.* (John 13:35; 1 Peter 2:9)
- *To prepare us to boldly share the hope of the gospel.* (Matthew 28:18-20; 1 Peter 3:15)

WHAT?

So what does accountability actually look like?

- Regular meetups for fellowship and talking through what God is teaching you (*usually once a week*)
- Sharing your quiet times — even something as simple as texting a picture of your journal
- Praying together and praying for each other. (*James 5:16*)

FILL IN THE BLANK:

“I have asked _____ to be my accountability partner.”

HOW TO PRAY:

THE A.C.T.S. MODEL

This simple guide can help you build a strong, consistent prayer life:

A **ADORATION** :: Praise God for who He is— His greatness, power, and holiness.

C **CONFESSION** :: Be honest with God about your sin. Admit it. Own it. Turn from it.

T **THANKSGIVING** :: Thank God for what He’s done and for what He’s going to do.

S **SUPPLICATION** :: Ask God to move in big, specific ways in your life.

WEEK ONE

GOD'S WORD IS TRUSTWORTHY

Would you agree that the Bible is a BIG deal and we should read it daily? But, let's be real...reading isn't always the most exciting thing. And guess what? Most Christians don't even read their Bible regularly. Yep, it's true! And honestly, the Bible can feel huge, intimidating, and kinda overwhelming.

CHECK OUT THESE CRAZY FACTS:

- **66 books in one** (39 Old Testament & 27 New Testament)
- **1,189 chapters**
- **Over 31,000 verses**
- **750,000+ words**
- Written by **40+ authors**—kings, prophets, fishermen, disciples...
- **Translated into 4,000+ languages**
- **5 BILLION copies** printed worldwide
- **Thousands of cross-references** connecting story to story

It's easy to look at those numbers and think, "No way I can get this. I'm not smart enough." But here's the truth: the Bible isn't just a big book, it's God's Word. It's alive. It's powerful. It's life-changing.

This week, we're diving into one simple but epic truth: the Bible can be trusted. Every story, every verse, every page is packed with wisdom, truth, and power to shape your life, and help you kick butt for the Kingdom!

MEMORY VERSE — WEEK ONE

Psalm 119:9-11 (ESV)

9 How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word. 10 With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! 11 I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

READ: 2 TIMOTHY 3:14-17 _____**DEVOTION:**

2 Timothy 3:14-17 shows the story of a life built on the Word. Paul reminds Timothy to stick with what he's learned, the Scriptures he's known since he was a kid. These aren't just old stories or rules, they point straight to Jesus and show the way to salvation.

The Word teaches, corrects, and trains. It sharpens your choices, strengthens your heart, and equips you for every good thing God has for you. If you lean into it, you're not just reading words, you're getting ready to live a life that actually matters.

JOURNALING:

What from this passage stood out to you? Which verses or words did you underline? Why?

What are three of your favorite stories from the Bible? Why?

In verse 14, Paul calls Timothy to "continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed". In your own words, what do you think that means?

Why is the Bible different from every other book? (Look at verse 16-17)

How does God's Word equip us "for every good work"?

READ: PSALM 19:7-11 _____**DEVOTION:**

Psalm 19:7-11 shows the power and trustworthiness of God's Word. The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives and refreshes the soul. His commands are trustworthy, giving wisdom to anyone willing to listen. His rules aren't a burden, they bring joy, light the path in dark places, and warn us when we're heading the wrong way.

Paying attention to His Word is like discovering hidden treasure: it gives guidance, protection, and life that actually lasts. When we lean into it, we're strengthened to live right and stay close to God.

JOURNALING:

What stood out to you as you read this passage? Which verses or words did you underline? Why?

When you think of God's Word, what are 5 words or phrases that come to your mind?

What does it mean that God's Word is perfect? Why is it important that God's Word is perfect?

How does this passage challenge and change the way you view God's Word?

How can you be more committed to God's Word?

READ: HEBREWS 4:11-13 _____

DEVOTION:

Hebrews 4:11-13 warns us to step carefully into God's rest, not just coast through life. God's Word isn't passive; it's alive, active, and sharper than any double-edged sword. It cuts through excuses, reveals what's really going on in our hearts, and shows us where we're holding back from Him.

When we face it honestly, His Word challenges us, changes us, and points us to the life He designed for us. It doesn't just sit on the page, it reaches deep, shaping our thoughts, choices, and every part of who we are.

JOURNALING:

What from this passage stood out to you? Which verses or words did you underline? Why?

How does God's Word help us find rest and also resist disobedience?

How does knowing that God's Word is "living and active" change the way you read the Bible? How does this make God's Word different from every other book?

What do you think it means that God's Word is sharper than a two-edged sword?

How does God's Word direct your thoughts and desires?

READ: PSALM 119:9-11 _____

DEVOTION:

Psalm 119:9-11 gets straight to the point: if you want to live a pure, focused, God-honoring life, you don't get there by accident, you get there by following God's Word. The psalmist is all-in, chasing after God with his whole heart and begging God to keep him from drifting.

He knows the secret: you don't fight sin with willpower alone, you fight it by filling your heart with Scripture. When God's Word gets inside you, it guides you, guards you, and gives you the strength to choose what's right even when everything around you pulls the other way.

JOURNALING:

What stood out to you in this passage? Which verses or words did you underline? Why?

How does God's Word protect us?

How can you seek God's Word with your whole heart?

Why is it important to memorize God's Word?

To help you memorize Psalm 119:9-11, write it in the lines below:

READ: PSALM 1:1-6

DEVOTION:

Psalm 1 paints a picture of two very different paths. One is the life God blesses, the person who refuses to follow the crowd into sin, doesn't join in with mockers, and doesn't drift with the culture. Instead, this person is anchored in God's Word. They don't just read it, they delight in it. They chew on it day and night because they know it shapes who they're becoming.

That kind of life looks like a tree planted by a stream, steady, strong, nourished, and fruitful no matter what season it is. Storms come, heat rises, pressure builds...but they stay grounded. Meanwhile, the wicked aren't rooted at all—they're like chaff, weightless and blown away by the wind.

At the end of the day, God knows the path of those who walk with Him, and He protects their steps. But the path without Him? It may look good for a moment, but it won't last. Psalm 1 makes it clear: your direction determines your destination, and God's Word determines your direction.

JOURNALING:

What from this passage stood out to you? Which verses or words did you underline? Why?

What are the differences in the two different lives described in this passage?

How does God's Word strengthen us like a tree planted by water?

Verse 2 calls us to meditate on God's Word day and night. Why do you believe that is important? Why should we meditate on God's Word? How do we meditate on God's Word?

How can you be more committed to reading God's Word every day?

WEEK TWO

THE STORY OF SCRIPTURE

The Bible, like we talked about in week one, is a big book with a lot going on. It's packed with stories, people, miracles, and major themes. It's written in different styles by different authors. But even with all that variety, it carries one message. And that raises a huge question: How can God use over 40 different human authors, across centuries, writing in totally different ways, to communicate one unified story about Him redeeming His people? And even more importantly: What exactly is that message?

That's what week two is all about. We're zooming out to see the overarching story and purpose of the Bible, the main moments you need to understand if you want to understand Scripture as a whole. We'll start with creation, move to the problem of sin, look at God's promises pointing to Jesus, see why Jesus came to earth, and finish in Revelation, where we're reminded that God is in complete control and gives us unshakeable hope.

MEMORY VERSE — WEEK TWO

2 Corinthians 5:21 (ESV)

“For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”

READ: GENESIS 1:26-27 _____

DEVOTION:

In Genesis 1, we see God create everything. Then in verses 26-27, the camera zooms in, God creates humanity. And He doesn't just make us; He makes us in His own image. That means value, purpose, and identity come from Him. God gives us a job to do, calling us to rule and care for the world He made.

If we want to understand the full story of the Bible, we have to start here: God is the Creator, and we are His creation. That truth shapes who we are and how we live. As you reflect on this passage, remember this, the God who spoke the universe into existence made you in His image on purpose and with purpose.

JOURNALING:

What from this passage stood out to you? Which verses or words did you underline? Why?

How does it make you feel knowing you have been created in God's image?

How can you apply Genesis 1:26-27 to your life?

How does knowing that Jesus created everything change the way you view this world? How does it change the way you view those around you?

What is a short prayer you can write out as you reflect on Genesis 1:26-27?

READ: GENESIS 3:1-15 _____**DEVOTION:**

Now we get to the bad news—sin. In Genesis 3, everything falls apart when sin enters the world. Sin is anything we think, say, or do that goes against God. God gave Adam and Eve one rule, and they broke it. That one act created a huge gap between the Creator and His creation.

And here's the worse news: their sin didn't stay with them. It spread. Romans 5 tells us that sin came into the world through Adam, and because of that, every human being is born into sin. Romans also says the punishment for sin is death. That's not just bad news, that's devastating news.

But don't miss this: the bad news sets the stage for the best news. The darkness of sin only makes the light of Jesus shine brighter. The story doesn't end with separation, it points us to a Savior.

JOURNALING:

What stood out to you as you read this passage? Which verses or words did you underline? Why?

How did Adam and Eve sin against God?

How can you apply Genesis 3:1-13 to your life?

Why is sin so bad?

What sins in your life do you need to take to the Lord and repent of?

READ: ISAIAH 53:4-12 _____

DEVOTION:

As we learned yesterday, sin is a big problem! What is God's plan with sin? Isaiah 53:4-12 shows us that God had a rescue plan long before Jesus ever stepped onto the scene. Hundreds of years before the cross, God spoke through the prophet Isaiah and described a suffering Savior who would take our pain, carry our sin, and be punished in our place. This was not an accident or a backup plan. It was intentional.

This passage matters because it proves that Jesus did not just show up randomly. He was promised. He would be rejected, wounded, and crushed not for His sin but for ours. Isaiah makes it clear that the punishment we deserved was placed on Him so we could be forgiven and made right with God. In the big story of the Bible, this is the turning point. God does not ignore sin. He deals with it by sending a Savior.

JOURNALING:

What from this passage stood out to you? Which verses or words did you underline? Why?

How does it make you feel knowing that this passage is about Jesus taking our punishment we deserve because of our sins?

What does it say about God's love for you that He was willing to send Jesus to suffer in your place, and how does that affect the way you trust Him?

Knowing that Jesus' suffering was not pointless but purposeful, how does that shape the way you view pain, hardship, or sacrifice in your own life?

How can you apply Isaiah 53:4-12 to your life?

READ: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-8 _____**DEVOTION:**

1 Corinthians 15:3-8 gives us the heart of the Bible in just a few verses. Paul reminds us of what matters most. Jesus died for our sins. He was buried. And then He rose from the dead. This was not random and it was not new. It happened exactly as the Scriptures said it would.

This passage shows us that the story of the Bible does not end at the cross. The resurrection proves that sin and death did not win. Jesus is alive, and because He rose, everything changes. The Bible's story is not just about forgiveness. It is about new life, real hope, and a Savior who conquered the grave. This is the good news that holds the entire story together.

JOURNALING:

What stood out to you in this passage? Which verses or words did you underline? Why?

This passage explains that Jesus' death and resurrection was in "accordance with the Scriptures", meaning this happened exactly like God knew it would. How does that impact the way you view the cross and the resurrection?

Our whole faith hinges on the resurrection. Can you explain in your own words why that is?

How does know Jesus resurrected change the way you view this earth and change the way you view eternity?

How can you apply 1 Corinthians 15:3-8 to your life?

READ: REVELATION 21:1-8 _____**DEVOTION:**

Revelation 21:1-8 shows us how the story of the Bible ends and why it matters. God makes everything new. Sin, suffering, pain, and death do not get the final word. God does. Heaven and earth are restored, and God dwells with His people the way He always intended.

This passage matters because it reminds us that the Bible is not just about where we came from or what went wrong. It is about where everything is headed. God finishes what He started. Evil is dealt with. Tears are wiped away. Hope wins. The story that began in creation ends in restoration, and for those who trust in Jesus, the ending is better than we can imagine.

JOURNALING:

What from this passage stood out to you? Which verses or words did you underline? Why?

How does knowing God will make everything new change the way you look at your pain, stress, or struggles right now?

If this world is not the end of the story, how should that shape the way you live today?

Revelation 21 shows two futures. Which one are you living for, and what choices show that?

How can you apply Revelation 21:1-8 to your life?

WEEK THREE

ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS

Think about all the encounters you've had in your life. Maybe you met a new friend at UNITED Weekend, or you can remember the first time you met a teacher, coach, or even a celebrity. What do you remember from that encounter? What stood out to you? Encounters matter, and some encounters leave a lasting impact that can shape the direction of our lives.

In week three, we're looking at the encounters Jesus had with ordinary people just like me and you. But their encounters with Jesus changed everything. As you read these passages, pay attention to how Jesus has changed your life, and how He is still changing you today.

MEMORY VERSE — WEEK THREE

2 Corinthians 5:17 (ESV)

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."

READ: JOHN 4:1-26 _____**DEVOTION:**

John 4 tells the story of an unexpected encounter that changed everything. Jesus, tired, thirsty, and sitting at a well, starts a conversation with a Samaritan woman, someone Jews normally avoided. She's shocked, but Jesus presses in. He talks about living water, a life-giving, soul-satisfying relationship only He can offer.

As they talk, Jesus reveals that He knows her past and her pain. Instead of running away in shame, she leans in. She realizes He's not just a prophet, He's the Messiah. She leaves her water jar behind and races to tell others about the One who transformed her life.

One encounter. One conversation. A completely changed direction.

JOURNALING:

What from this passage stood out to you? Which verses or words did you underline? Why?

How does the idea of "living water" resonate with you personally? What do you think it symbolizes?

How do people today thirst for meaning, identity, and purpose and how has Jesus provided the answer to that thirst?

If Jesus showed up and talked with you at a water fountain today, what would that encounter change in your life?

Why do you think the woman immediately told others about Jesus? How can we develop that same passion to share Christ with the people around us?

READ: MARK 10:17-31 _____**DEVOTION:**

A wealthy young man runs up to Jesus with a huge question: "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" He's moral, successful, and confident. He's checked all the boxes. But Jesus sees past his résumé and into his heart.

Jesus tells him to sell everything, give to the poor, and follow Him. Not because money is evil, but because wealth had become this young man's god. Jesus wasn't trying to take something from him, He was inviting him into something better.

This encounter reminds us that anything we trust more than Jesus becomes a barrier between us and Him. True life and true treasure come when we surrender everything and follow Christ with an open hand and an obedient heart.

JOURNALING:

What stood out to you as you read this passage? Which verses or words did you underline? Why?

Why did Jesus ask the young man to sell his possessions? What point was He making?

How does this passage challenge your views on money, success, and what matters most in following Jesus?

What in your life would be hardest to give up if Jesus asked?

How can this story shape the way you think about generosity, priorities, and your commitment to Jesus today?

READ: LUKE 19:1-10 _____**DEVOTION:**

Zacchaeus was wealthy, powerful, and totally disliked. As a tax collector, he had built his life on cheating people. But something in him wanted to see Jesus so badly that he climbed a tree just to get a glimpse.

Jesus stops, looks up, calls him by name, and invites Himself over for dinner. The crowd is shocked, but Zacchaeus is transformed. He repents, restores what he stole, and goes all-in with Jesus.

This encounter reminds us: no one is too far, too broken, or too messed up for Jesus to rescue. Jesus came “to seek and save the lost”—and that includes us.

JOURNALING:

What from this passage stood out to you? Which verses or words did you underline? Why?

What do you think drove Zacchaeus to climb that tree? Can you relate to his curiosity or desperation?

How do you think Zacchaeus felt when Jesus noticed him and called him by name?

Jesus said He came to “seek and save the lost.” What does that mean for Zacchaeus—and for you today?

How does Zacchaeus’ transformation show the power of encountering Jesus? What needs transforming in your life?

READ: JOHN 8:1-11 _____**DEVOTION:**

A woman is dragged before Jesus—humiliated, guilty, and moments away from being executed. The religious leaders want to trap Jesus, but He flips the moment on its head: “Let him who is without sin cast the first stone.”

One by one, the accusers drop their rocks and walk away. Jesus looks at her, not with shame, but with grace, and says, “Neither do I condemn you; go, and sin no more.”

This encounter shows us the perfect balance of grace and truth. Jesus doesn’t excuse sin, but He doesn’t condemn the sinner. He forgives, restores, and calls us into a new life of freedom.

JOURNALING:

What stood out to you in this passage? Which verses or words did you underline? Why?

How do you think the woman felt as she stood surrounded by religious leaders and placed before Jesus?

What does Jesus’ challenge—“He who is without sin...”—teach us about judgment and humility?

How does Jesus show both compassion and accountability in this encounter?

What can we learn from her encounter with Jesus about dealing with our own failures?

READ: MARK 2:1-12 _____

DEVOTION:

A packed house. A desperate need. Four friends who refuse to give up.

They tear open a roof and lower their paralyzed friend right in front of Jesus, talk about bold faith. Jesus sees their faith, forgives the man's sins, and heals him completely.

This encounter shows the power of faith, friendship, and persistence. These friends did whatever it took to bring someone they loved to Jesus. And Jesus did what only He could do, He transformed a life forever.

JOURNALING:

What from this passage stood out to you? Which verses or words did you underline? Why?

What do the friends' actions teach you about the importance of community and spiritual friendships?

Why did Jesus forgive the man's sins before healing his body? What does this reveal about what matters most to Jesus?

Think about a time when you faced obstacles in your faith. How does this story encourage you to keep moving toward Jesus?

What are some practical ways you can help your friends—and people around you—encounter Jesus today? Who is a specific person you can help encounter Jesus?

WEEK FOUR

LIFE OF PETER

In week 4, we will look at the life of Peter, one of Jesus' closest followers and friends. Peter's story drastically changed from a fisherman to a fisher of men, just by following Jesus. Peter went from fishing every day to preaching God's Word at Pentecost.

MEMORY VERSE — WEEK FOUR

1 Peter 1:3 (ESV)

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”

CAMP BIBLE STUDY METHOD

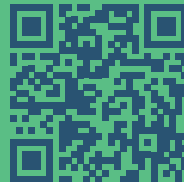
In this third week, we want to teach you how to use the CAMP journaling method when reading your Bible. CAMP stands for Copy & Comprehend, Apply, Meditate, and Pray. This method was written by D.J. Horton, Senior Pastor of Church at The Mill. You can find more information about the CAMP Method at churchatthemill.com/camp.

C COPY & COMPREHEND

A APPLY

M MEDITATE

P PRAY



READ: LUKE 5:1-11 _____

DEVOTION:

In Luke 5:1-11, Jesus calls his first disciples, Simon Peter, James, and John, while they are fishing. After a long night of catching nothing, Jesus instructed them to let down their nets again. Despite their doubts, they obey, and the catch is so abundant that their nets begin to break. Witnessing this miraculous catch, Peter falls at Jesus's feet, acknowledging his sinfulness. Jesus responds, saying, "Don't be afraid; from now on, you will fish for people."

This passage reminds us that Jesus calls each of us to be fishers of people - to share the good news of the gospel with others. Just as Peter and his companions responded to Jesus's call, we, too, are called to follow Him and participate in His mission. Let's respond to Jesus's call with faith and obedience, trusting that He will equip us for the task ahead. May we step out in faith, casting our nets wide and sharing the hope and love of Christ with those around us.

JOURNALING:

Copy 1-3 verses from today's passage, then write a few sentences describing what you comprehend from this portion of God's Word.

Apply God's Word to your life. Write a few sentences about how you can apply the truths of this passage to your life.

Meditate on God's Word. The Scripture is nourishment for the soul. Pause, put down your pen, and dwell on this passage for a few moments. Empty your mind of everything but the truths and applications you just wrote.

Pray God's Word over your life. In a few sentences, write out your prayer before the Lord based on your time in His Word.

READ: MATTHEW 16:13-20 _____**DEVOTION:**

In Matthew 16:13-20, Jesus asks His disciples a crucial question: “Who do people say the Son of Man is?” The disciples share various opinions, but then Jesus asks them directly, “But what about you? Who do you say I am?” Peter responds, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” Jesus commends Peter, affirming that God gave him this revelation.

Just as Peter confessed Jesus as the Messiah, we, too, must acknowledge Him as the Son of God, our Savior and Lord. Our answer to this question shapes our lives and determines how we relate to Jesus. Let’s take a moment to reflect on who Jesus is to us personally. May our confession echo Peter’s bold declaration, recognizing Jesus as the Messiah and completely committing our lives to Him.

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READ: LUKE 22:54-65 _____

DEVOTION:

In Luke 22:54-65, we witness Peter's denial of Jesus, fulfilling Jesus's earlier prediction. Despite Peter's earlier declaration of loyalty, fear and self-preservation led him to deny Jesus three times. This passage reminds us of our tendencies to fail and fall short, just like Peter. We may have good intentions, but we can falter when faced with challenges or fear. However, even in our moments of failure, Jesus extends grace and forgiveness. Despite Peter's denial, Jesus still loved him and had a plan for his restoration.

Let's take comfort in knowing that Jesus understands our weaknesses and offers us grace. May we learn from Peter's story and rely on Jesus' strength to overcome our failures, trusting in His unfailing love and forgiveness.

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READ: JOHN 21:15-25 _____

DEVOTION:

In John 21:15-25, Jesus reinstates Peter after Peter's denial and commissions him to care for His flock. Three times Jesus asks Peter, "Do you love me?" And three times, Peter responds, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." This passage reveals Jesus's deep love and grace toward Peter, despite his past failures. It also underscores the importance of love and service in our relationship with Jesus and others.

Let's reflect on Jesus's question to Peter: "Do you love me?" May our answer be a resounding, "Yes," demonstrated through our love for Jesus and our commitment to serving others in His name. As we follow Jesus' command to "Feed my sheep," may we live lives that honor Him and reflect His love to the world around us.

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Meditate on God's Word. The Scripture is nourishment for the soul. Pause, put down your pen, and dwell on this passage for a few moments. Empty your mind of everything but the truths and applications you just wrote.

Pray God's Word over your life. In a few sentences, write out your prayer before the Lord based on your time in His Word.

READ: ACTS 2:24-41 _____

DEVOTION:

In Acts 2:14-41, we witness the transformative power of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost. Peter boldly preaches to a crowd, explaining the significance of Jesus's death and resurrection. Peter's message pierces the hearts of those listening, and many are convicted of their sins. They respond by asking, "What shall we do?" Peter urges them to repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins.

Let's be like Peter, courageously sharing the message of salvation with those around us. May we also respond to the convicting work of the Holy Spirit in our own hearts by repenting of our sins and surrendering to Jesus as our Lord and Savior.

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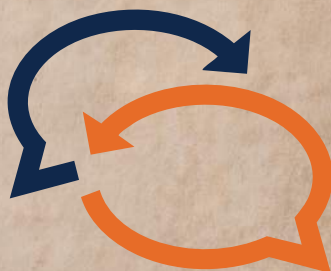
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Write down the names of 3 people that you will commit to praying for and to share the gospel with:

JAMES

BIBLE READING PLAN

WEEK ONE JAMES CHAPTER ONE

Day 1: 1:1-8
Day 2: 1:9-15
Day 3: 1:16-18
Day 4: 1:19-21
Day 5: 1:22-27

WEEK TWO JAMES CHAPTER TWO

Day 1: 2:1-4
Day 2: 2:5-7
Day 3: 2:8-13
Day 4: 2:14-17
Day 5: 2:18-26

WEEK THREE JAMES CHAPTER THREE

Day 1: 3:1-5
Day 2: 3:6-8
Day 3: 3:9-12
Day 4: 3:1-12
Day 5: 3:13-18

WEEK FOUR JAMES CHAPTER FOUR

Day 1: 4:1-4
Day 2: 4:4-6
Day 3: 4:7-10
Day 4: 4:11-12
Day 5: 4:13-16

WEEK FIVE JAMES CHAPTER FIVE

Day 1: 5:1-6
Day 2: 5:7-12
Day 3: 5:13-15
Day 4: 5:16-18
Day 5: 5:19-20



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