

Trust and Dependence on God's Word

Why is it important to train your disciples to trust God's Word?

- It is the way we hear/know God
- It is eternal wisdom, it will last longer than your relationship with your disciple
- It has more authority than our life experience
- If you are going outside of God's word for problems in your disciples life you are undermining the sufficiency of scripture. God's word is fully sufficient and has answers for all of life's circumstances. We want our disciples to run to God's word for answers, not to us.

What are scripture passages that talk about trusting and depending on the Word?

- Psalm 1
- Joshua 1:8
- Psalm 119
- John 1:1
- Jeremiah 17:5-8
- Psalm 147:10-11
- 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- 1 Peter 1:22-25
- John 15
- Romans 12:1-2
- Hebrews 12:1-2
- Hebrews 4:12

What are challenges that we face to get our disciples or ourselves in the word?

- Busy/tired
- Lack of discipline
- Don't know how to study it
- It is hard to understand, get discouraged
- I don't get anything out of it
- I read it, but nothing changes in my life, viewing God's word as something that is there to serve me, not for me to know God more.
- I'm not in the mood to read it or I'm too legalistic about reading it, I have the wrong heart.

What is helpful to get your disciple or yourself in the word?

- Accountability- having someone read with you or ask if you have been reading
- Big Picture- being truly convinced that the Word is the source for life
- Have a Plan- the best plan is the one you'll actually do
- Modeling what your quiet time looks like so your disciple can start implementing it in their life
- Listening to it while you read
- Read Scripture App that tells you what to read
- Journal about what you read or turn a scripture passage into a prayer for your life