40 Days //Vthe WORD

LOVE the Word.

LEARN the Word.

LIVE the Word.

Devotional Workbook

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Introduction

Welcome to **40 Days in the Word**. I am convinced that there is no other discipline that can do more to transform our life and make us more like Jesus, than to study and to apply God's Word into our daily lives.

I want to acknowledge Pastor Rick Warren and Saddleback Church for providing the template and content for such a rich small group curriculum that we have adapted to fit into our way of doing things across our three local churches. I echo Rick's goal that at the end of our forty days we will...

- LOVE the Word of God like we've never loved it before
- LEARN the Word of God like we've never learned it before
- LIVE the Word of God like we've never lived it before

God's word is not just informational but it's also transformational! The Bible is to be internalised and to be put into practice. James encourages us to become "doers of the word" and not "hearers only." (see James 1:22)

Jesus says both knowing and applying the Word is the foundation for our lives. "Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock." Matthew 7:24 NIV. In order to become Christlike, we must become living versions of God's Word.

God's Word is not like any other book. It is alive. When we apply Scripture, we invite God to do what only He can do.

One of our values as churches is being Bible Based in all that we do. We uphold the authority of the Bible as our standard of instruction and practise.

This means the Bible must become the highest authority in the Christ follower's life. In other words, God's Word must always be the first and last word in our life.

My hope is that the next forty days will be very rewarding and enriching as you **love**, **learn**, and **live** God's Word!

Blessings,

Pastor Mike Groom

Michael floor.

USING YOUR DEVOTIONAL WORKBOOK

Following is a brief explanation of how to use this devotional workbook for the individual and group members.



Daily Devotions

Throughout this **40 Days in the Word** Series, we will spend time daily reading and reflecting on *Philippians, Mark, James* and *Psalm 1*. Within this Devotional Workbook are the Connect Group teaching notes for each of weeks YouTube Teaching video. The outline of the teaching notes are as follows.



To Begin

Each Connect Group meeting will begin with a few questions to help focus everyone's attention on the theme of the session.



Memory Verse

Each week there is a different key Bible verse to memorise throughout the week.



Video Lesson

There is a weekly video teaching for Connect Groups to watch together and to fill in the blanks in your devotional workbook as you watch the teaching.



Digging Deeper

Following each video teaching are questions for Connect Group discussion. If you don't get through all of the discussion questions, that's okay.



Live it Out

The Local Outreach Project is a practical outreach initiative for Connect Groups to put the Word of God into practice.



Praise & Prayer Points

At the end of each session you will find suggestions for your Connect Group prayer and testimony time.

Session 1: PRONOUNCE IT!

To Begin

Go around the group and have each group member answer the following questions:

- When did you receive your first Bible?
- · What are you hoping to get out of this series?



Colossians 3:16a (NIV) Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly...

Watch SESSION ONE now and fill in the blanks in your notes.



loi Video Lesson 1: Pronounce It!

The Bible is living and active and has the ability to transform us in ways that go beyond our understanding. The more time we spend with God and reading His Word, the more we can grow in our knowledge and understanding of Him.

However, God wants us to be both hearers and doers of the Word. We need to share the message of Jesus not only by what we say, but by how we live out our lives on a day to day basis.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV) All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, and for instruction in righteousness, so that the people of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

The ultimate purpose of the Bible is to	

BASIC PRINCIPLES OF BIBLE STUDY:

1. Ask the _____ 2. Write down 3. Don't just interpret it, 4. Study it

5. Read it
You can summarize the devotional study method in one word:
Joshua 1:8 (NIV) Do not let this book of the law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.
Oh, how I love Your law! I meditate on it all day long. Psalm 119:97 (NIV)
As followers of Jesus, we need to learn to meditate, think about, and reflect on the Word of God on a daily basis. The Word of God is our foundation for truth.
Meditating and reflecting on the Word of God helps us learn what it says and helps us understand how we can apply it to our lives.
THE "PRONOUNCE IT!" METHOD OF BIBLE STUDY
Read the verse over and over again. After each time, emphasize a different word or phrase. After each word or phrase, stop and write down your thoughts.
Colossians 3:16a (NIV) Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly
LET THE Word of Christ dwell in you richly.
Let the WORD of Christ dwell in you richly.
Let the Word of CHRIST dwell in you richly.
Let the Word of Christ <u>DWELL</u> in you richly.
Let the Word of Christ dwell IN you richly.
Let the Word of Christ dwell in YOU richly.
Let the Word of Christ dwell in you RICHLY .
Digging Deeper
What stood out to you the most from the video session?

In this time together, we'll go over the **Pronounce It!** Bible study method.

As a group, practice the **Pronounce It!** method using the first part of *Colossians 3:15*And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts.

Take turns reading out the Scripture emphasising different parts of this verse. Try reading it in a different translation.

 What word or phrases stood out to you the most? Why?
Why do we often find it difficult to slow down and meditate on God's Word?
How does this verse apply to your life right now?
 What do you need to do or stop doing in order to let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly?

Spend some time sharing with each other about what God has revealed to you from His Word.



The Micah 6:8 Project

As a group, practice the **Pronounce It!** method on *Micah 6:8*. Take turns reading through this verse putting your emphasis on different words or phrases.

Micah 6:8 (NIV) He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

What word or phrases stood out to you the most?
What does this verse mean to you?
As followers of Jesus, what can we do to put this verse into practice?
James 1:22 (NCV) Do what God's teaching says; when you only listen and do nothing, you are fooling yourselves.
The Christian life is more than Biblical study, we want to be doers of the Word as well. That's what the Micah 6:8 Project is all about. It helps us to not only be hearers of the Word but to put the Word into practice. It's important to put into practice the lessons we learn from Scripture and that's what the Micah 6:8 Project is all about.
Over the next 40 days, we want to encourage your group to think about, plan, and carry out an outreach project that we are calling the Micah 6:8 Project .
Your project will become a major focus for your group over the next 40 days. Here's how you can get started.
Recruit a group member to coordinate the Micah 6:8 Project . This person will help keep moving everything forward.
Our Micah 6:8 Project coordinator is:
Our Micah 6:8 Project is:



Pray for each other's prayer requests and share what God is doing in your life. Pray for God's direction for your group's Micah 6:8 Project .		

Daily Devotions

This week in your daily devotions we will be reading through *Philippians*. As you read the designated Scripture each day, practice the **Pronounce It** method.

As you spend time on each verse, write down your thoughts and learn to listen to the Holy Spirit within you. Think about how each verse can have an impact on what you say and do. If you miss a day, don't feel discouraged. Just start on the current day and move forward.

Day 1: PRONOUNCE IT!

Philippians 1:6 (NIV) Being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Read the verse several times, stopping after each word or phrase to write down y thoughts.	/our
Apply it! How does this verse apply to your life? What will you do about it?	
Your prayer	

Day 2: PRONOUNCE IT!

Philippians 1:27a (NIV) Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ...

Read the verse several times, stopping after each word or phrase to write down your thoughts.

Day 4: PRONOUNCE IT!

Philippians 3:12b (NIV) ...I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.

Read the verse several times, stopping after each word or phrase to write down your thoughts.
Apply it! How does this verse apply to your life? What will you do about it?
Your prayer
Day 5: PRONOUNCE IT!
Philippians 4:6 (NIV) Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.
Read the verse several times, stopping after each word or phrase to write down your thoughts.
Apply it! How does this verse apply to your life? What will you do about it?

Your prayer
Day 6: PRONOUNCE IT!
Philippians 4:13 (NKJV) I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
Read the verse several times, stopping after each word or phrase to write down your thoughts.
Apply it! How does this verse apply to your life? What will you do about it?
Your prayer
Day 7: PRONOUNCE IT!
Philippians 4:19 (NIV) My God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus.
Read the verse several times, stopping after each word or phrase to write down your thoughts.

Apply it	! How does this verse a	apply to your life? W	hat will you do about it?	•
Your pra	ayer			

Session 2: PICTURE IT!



• Share an insight from your daily devotional that you gained from *Philippians* by using the **Pronounce It!** method.



Psalm 119:18 (NIV) Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in Your law.

Watch SESSION TWO now and fill in the blanks in your notes.



Video Lesson 2: Picture It!

Matthew 6:33 (NIV) Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

PRIVILEGES OF A QUIET TIME

• We gain _____ in God.

•	We give to God.
•	God our devotion.
•	God our devotion.
	Revelation 3:20 (NIV) "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with Me."
•	We get from God.
	Psalm 25:4-5 (NIV) Show me Your ways, O Lord, teach me Your paths; guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are God my Saviour, and my hope is in You all day long.
	Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV) Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.

You fill me with joy in Your presence. **Psalm 16:11** (NIV)

	ns 3:8 (NIV) I consider everything a loss compared to the g greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.
• We gro	God.
KEY ING	REDIENTS OF A QUIET TIME
1. Start with	the proper
	116:7 (NIV) The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man he outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.
• Come v	ith
• Come v	th
• Come v	th
• Come v	ith to obey.
2. Select a	pecific
• The bes	time is when your
3. Choose	special
	39 (NIV) Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and His followed Him.
4. Follow a	simple
HOW TO	HAVE A QUIET TIME
1. Wait	
2. Pray	·
know m	19:23-24 (NIV) Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead way everlasting.
Open m	eyes that I may see wonderful things in Your law. Psalm 119:18 (NIV)
3. Read	.
4	and

5. Write down ______.

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Give all your worries and cares to God, for He cares about you. 1 Peter 5:7 (NLT)
THE "PICTURE IT!" METHOD OF BIBLE STUDY
This method works best when you're reading a narrative passage, story, or parable.
 Picture the biblical scene in your mind. See yourself as one of the people in the story. Ask yourself, "How would I feel if I were involved in this situation? What would I say? What would I do?" Then see yourself as a different character in the story and ask yourself the same questions again.
 Ask yourself, "With whom in the story do I identify with mostly, and how does their situation resonate with my life right now? What is God trying to say to me? What does He want me to do?"
 Then take a few minutes to write down your thoughts, observations, questions, and any steps you need to take.
Scripture comes alive to you and you see it in a whole new way.
Digging Deeper
What stood out to you the most from the video session?
In our time together, we are going to be practising going the Picture It! Bible study method, by using the story of the paralytic from <i>Mark 2:1-12</i> .
 Which of the people in the story do you most identify with? Work your way through each of these scenarios:
Picture yourself as the man on the mat
 What emotions or feelings come to mind? What are you thinking about? How do you relate to the man on the mat? Do you need help getting to Jesus?

Picture yourself as one of the men on the roof . . .

- What emotions or feelings come to mind?
- What are you thinking about?
- How do you relate to the men on the roof?
- Who needs your help finding their way to Jesus?
- What is blocking the way?

Picture yourself as one of the people in the crowd . . .

- What emotions or feelings come to mind?
- What are you thinking about?
- · How do you feel about seeing the man lowered right in front of you?
- How do you relate as one of the people in the crowd?



The Micah 6:8 Project

In our last session, we introduced **The Micah 6:8 Project** and asked you to recruit a **Project Coordinator** to get your group started. Take the time and discuss the following as a group.

- Decide what your group's project will be if you have not decided this yet.
- Figure out when you're going to do this project. How much time will it require? Is this a one-time activity or an ongoing service opportunity?
- What talents, abilities, experiences, resources, and relationships are available in your group to help meet the need?

 Make a plan. Divide up responsibilities and assign tasks. If you're in need of resources, talk to one of the pastors. What questions still need to be answered? 				
Praise & Prayer Points				
Pray for each other's prayer requests and share what God is doing in your life. Pray for God's direction for your group's Micah 6:8 Project .				
				
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Daily Devotions
This week in your daily devotions we will be reading through the gospel of Mark. Using the steps for a quiet time, practice the Picture It! method with the Scripture passages below.
Be sure to write down your thoughts and observations about how each passage applies to your life. If you miss a day, don't let that discourage you. Just pick up with the current day and keep moving forward.
Day 8: PICTURE IT! (Jesus heals a leper)
Mark 1:40-45 (NIV) A man with leprosy came to him and begged him on his knees, "If you are willing, you can make me clean." ⁴¹ Jesus was indignant. He reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" ⁴² Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cleansed. ⁴³ Jesus sent him away at once with a strong warning: ⁴⁴ "See that you don't tell this to anyone. But go, show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to them." ⁴⁵ Instead he went out and began to talk freely, spreading the news. As a result, Jesus could no longer enter a town openly but stayed outside in lonely places. Yet the people still came to him from everywhere.
Put yourself in the story as each of the characters. Which character do you most relate to and why?
The leper: What are you desperate for God to do in your life?
Jesus: Are you willing to touch "untouchable" people?
Apply it! How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?

Your prayer				
Day 9: PIC	TURE IT! (Jesus heals a man with a shrivelled hand)			
shriveled had Jesus, so the ³ Jesus said ⁴ Then Jesus to save life anger and, a your hand.' Pharisees was Whatever had Which characters.	(NIV) Another time Jesus went into the synagogue, and a man with a and was there. ² Some of them were looking for a reason to accuse bey watched him closely to see if he would heal him on the Sabbath. It to the man with the shriveled hand, "Stand up in front of everyone." Is asked them, "Which is lawful on the Sabbath: to do good or to do evil, for to kill?" But they remained silent. ⁵ He looked around at them in deeply distressed at their stubborn hearts, said to the man, "Stretch out" He stretched it out, and his hand was completely restored. ⁶ Then the event out and began to plot with the Herodians how they might kill Jesus. The story as each of the characters. In the story as each of the characters. In the shrivelled hand: Are you restricted in any part of your life?			
The Pharisee:	Are you bothered when someone breaks the rules or does something out of the ordinary?			
Apply it! How	do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?			

Your prayer
Day 10: PICTURE IT! (Jesus calms the storm)
Mark 4:35-41 (NIV) That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." ³⁶ Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. ³⁷ A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. ³⁸ Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?" ³⁹ He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. ⁴⁰ He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?" ⁴¹ They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"
Put yourself in the story as each of the characters. Which character do you most relate to and why?
A disciple: Has Jesus ever led you into a storm? Did it feel like He was asleep?
In one of the other boats (vs 36): Have you ever been caught up in someone else's storm? If so, how did it make you feel?
Apply it! How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?
Your prayer

Day 11: PICTURE IT! (Jesus raises a dead girl and heals a woman)

Mark 5:21-43 (niv) When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered around him while he was by the lake. ²² Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet. ²³ He pleaded earnestly with him, "My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live."²⁴ So Jesus went with him. A large crowd followed and pressed around him. ²⁵ And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. ²⁶ She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. ²⁷ When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸ because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed." ²⁹ Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering. ³⁰ At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?" 31 "You see the people crowding against you," his disciples answered, "and yet you can ask, 'Who touched me?'" 32 But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. ³³ Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. ³⁴ He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering." ³⁵ While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. "Your daughter is dead," they said. "Why bother the teacher anymore?" ³⁶ Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, "Don't be afraid; just believe." ³⁷ He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. 38 When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. ³⁹ He went in and said to them, "Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep." ⁴⁰ But they laughed at him. After he put them all out, he took the child's father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum!" (which means "Little girl, I say to you, get up!"). 42 Immediately the girl stood up and began to walk around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished. ⁴³ He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Put yourself in the story as each of the characters.

Which character do you most relate to and why?

Jairus:	 	 	
The woman:	 	 	
The girl:			

	ple:
Apply it!	How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?
Your pray	er
Day 12	: PICTURE IT! (Jesus feeds the 5000)
him. people buy the to eate to go loave "Five in gro ⁴¹ Tak and b He al	6:35-44 (NIV) By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to "This is a remote place," they said, "and it's already very late. ³⁶ Send the e away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and memselves something to eat." ³⁷ But he answered, "You give them something." They said to him, "That would take more than half a year's wages! Are we and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?" ³⁸ "How many is do you have?" he asked. "Go and see." When they found out, they said, it and two fish." ³⁹ Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down out on the green grass. ⁴⁰ So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties, ing the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks roke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people. So divided the two fish among them all. ⁴² They all ate and were satisfied, the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and ⁴ The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand.
-	self in the story as each of the characters. aracter do you most relate to and why?
Which ch	

The boy (see Job	hn 6:9):
Apply it! How do	o these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?
Your prayer	
Day 13: PIСТ	TURE IT! (Jesus walks on water)
on ahead of he went up on middle of the the oars, becan them, walking walking on the all saw him an courage! It is	(NIV) Immediately Jesus made his disciples get into the boat and go im to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. ⁴⁶ After leaving them, a mountainside to pray. ⁴⁷ Later that night, the boat was in the lake, and he was alone on land. ⁴⁸ He saw the disciples straining at use the wind was against them. Shortly before dawn he went out to go the lake. He was about to pass by them, ⁴⁹ but when they saw him the lake, they thought he was a ghost. They cried out, ⁵⁰ because they and were terrified. Immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take I. Don't be afraid." ⁵¹ Then he climbed into the boat with them, and down. They were completely amazed,
•	the story as each of the characters. do you most relate to and why?
A disciple in the	boat:
Apply it! How do	o these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?

Your prayer
Day 14: PICTURE IT! (Jesus heals a deaf and mute man)
Mark 7:31-37 (NIV) Then Jesus left the vicinity of Tyre and went through Sidon, down to the Sea of Galilee and into the region of the Decapolis. ³² There some people brought to him a man who was deaf and could hardly talk, and they begged Jesus to place his hand on him. ³³ After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his fingers into the man's ears. Then he spit and touched the man's tongue. ³⁴ He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said tohim, "Ephphatha!" (which means "Be opened!"). ³⁵ At this, the man's ears were opened, his tongue was loosened and he began to speak plainly. ³⁶ Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone. But the more he did so, the more they kept talking about it. ³⁷ People were overwhelmed with amazement. "He has done everything well," they said. "He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."
Put yourself in the story as each of the characters. Which character do you most relate to and why?
The deaf and mute man:
One of the man's friends:
Apply it! How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?
Your prayer

Session 3: PROBE IT!

To Begin

- What did you like about the Picture it! method?
- What stood out to you the most from your daily devotions this past week?



James 1:22 (NIV) Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

Watch SESSION THREE now and fill in the blanks in your notes.



John 17:17 (KJV) Sanctify them through Thy truth: Thy word is truth.

Bible study without application is dangerous because...

Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. 1 Corinthians 8:1 (NIV)

Applying the Bible can be difficult because...

- It requires ______.
- Satan
- We naturally _______

THE APPLICATION BRIDGE

Ask these	questions	and learn	how to	apply	God's	Word.
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What did it	?
What is the	?
How does it	

1 Corinthians 8:1-2, 4, 7-3 (CEV) In your letter you asked me about food offered to idols. All of us know something about this subject. But knowledge makes us proud of ourselves, while love makes us helpful to others. In fact, people who think they know so much don't know anything at all ... Even though food is offered to idols, we know that none of the idols in this world are alive. After all, there is only one God ... Not everyone knows these things. In fact, many people have grown up with the belief that idols have life in them. So when they eat meat offered to idols, they are bothered by a weak conscience. But food doesn't bring us any closer to God. We are no worse off if we don't eat, and we are no better off if we do. Don't cause problems for someone with a weak conscience, just because you have the right to eat anything. You know all this, and so it doesn't bother you to eat in the temple of an idol. But suppose a person with a weak conscience sees you and decides to eat food that has been offered to idols. Then what you know has destroyed someone Christ died for. When you sin by hurting a follower with a weak conscience, you sin against Christ. So if I hurt one of the Lord's followers by what I eat, I will never eat meat as long as I live.

What did it mean then?

Don't eat meat offered to idols if it offends someone. Even though you know there's nothing wrong with it, it's not the loving thing to do.

What is the timeless truth?

Don't allow your freedom to offend someone. Just because you know something is okay to do doesn't mean you should do it. You need to be sensitive to the people around you.

How does it apply now?

Is there anything I am doing out of selfishness that could be causing someone to stumble?

Don't just think about it, write it down!

Be sure to keep track of any insight or applications that you've discovered in your Scripture reading.

THE "PROBE IT!" METHOD OF BIBLE STUDY

S.P.A.C.E.P.E.T.S.

S - Is there a	to confess?			
P - Is there a	to claim?			
A - Is there an	to change?			
C - Is there a	to obey?			
E - Is there an	to follow?			
P - Is there a	to pray?			
E - Is there an	to avoid?			
T - Is there a	to believe?			
S - Is there	_ to praise God for?			
Digging Deeper				
What stood out to you the most from the video session?				
Why do you think Bible study without application is dangerous?				

PERSONAL REFLECTION

As a personal reflection throughout the next week, practice the **Probe It!** method of Bible meditation by applying the **S.P.A.C.E.P.E.T.S.** questions to your life.

Write down your thoughts and applications below. You might not be able to answer every question. Don't force it. If you can't think of an answer, just move on.

	



The Micah 6:8 Project

Continue planning your **Micah 6:8 Project.** Are there any details that need to be taken care of? If resources are an issue, talk to one of the pastors to assist.

Think of a friend who is not currently connected to our church. Why not invite that person to get involved with your group's **Micah 6:8 Project**? What's the worst thing that could happen if you invite them? What's the best thing that could happen if you invite them?



Praise & Prayer Points

Pray for each other's prayer requests and share what God is doing in your life. Pray for God's direction for your group's **Micah 6:8 Project**.

Were there anything from the study that you need to talk to God about?				

미 Daily Devotions
This week in your daily quiet time, we will read the second half of the Gospel of Mark. Using the S.P.A.C.E.P.E.T.S. questions, practice the Probe It! method with the recommended Scripture passages below.
Be sure to write down your thoughts and observations about how each passage applies to your life. Use the Application Bridge Principles to help you discover the application.
"What did it mention? What is the timeless truth? How does it apply?"
If you miss a day, don't let that discourage you. Just pick up with the current day and keep moving forward.
Day 15: PROBE IT! (Jesus teaches about taking up your cross)
Mark 8:34-38 (NIV) Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. ³⁶ What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? ³⁷ Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? ³⁸ If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."
Use the S.P.A.C.E.P.E.T.S. questions for this passage. You might not be able to answer every question. If you can't think of an answer, just move on.
Apply it! How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?
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Your prayer
Day 16: PROBE IT! (Who is the greatest in the Kingdom of God?)
Mark 9:33-35 (NIV) They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" ³⁴ But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest. ³⁵ Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all."
Use the S.P.A.C.E.P.E.T.S. questions for this passage. You might not be able to answer every question. If you can't think of an answer, just move on.
Apply it! How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?
Your prayer

Day 17: PROBE IT! (Jesus meets the rich young man)

Mark 10:17-31 (NIV) As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. "Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal

life?" 18 "Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good – except God alone. 19 You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother." Teacher, he declared, "all these I have kept since I was a boy." ²¹ Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." ²² At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth. ²³ Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴ The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶ The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, "Who then can be saved?" ²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God." ²⁸ Then Peter spoke up, "We have left everything to follow you!" ²⁹ "Truly I tell you," Jesus replied, "no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel 30 will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields - along with persecutions - and in the age to come eternal life. 31 But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

Use the S.P.A.C.E.P.E.T.S. questions for this passage. You might not be able to answer every question. If you can't think of an answer, just move on.
Apply it! How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?
Your prayer

Day 18: PROBE IT! (We must forgive to be forgiven)

Mark 11:25 (niv) And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins."

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Apply it! How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do abo	ut it?	
Your prayer		

Day 19: PROBE IT! (A woman anoints Jesus with perfume)

Mark 14:3-9 (NIV) While he was in Bethany, reclining at the table in the home of Simon the Leper, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, made of pure nard. She broke the jar and poured the perfume on his head. ⁴ Some of those present were saying indignantly to one another, "Why this waste of perfume? ⁵ It could have been sold for more than a year's wages and the money given to the poor." And they rebuked her harshly. ⁶ "Leave her alone," said Jesus. "Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to me. ⁷ The poor you will always have with you, and you can help them any time you want. But you will not always have me. ⁸ She did what she could. She poured perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for my burial. ⁹ Truly I tell you, wherever the gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her."

Use the **S.P.A.C.E.P.E.T.S.** questions for this passage. You might not be able to answer every question. If you can't think of an answer, just move on.

Ap	ply it! How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?
Yo	ur prayer
Da	y 20: PROBE IT! (The crucifixion)
	Mark 15:33-39 (NIV) At noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. ³⁴ And at three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice,
	"Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" (which means "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"). ³⁵ When some of those standing near heard this, they said, "Listen, he's calling Elijah." ³⁶ Someone ran, filled a sponge with wine vinegar, put it on a staff, and offered it to Jesus to drink. "Now leave him alone. Let's see if Elijah comes to take him down," he said. ³⁷ With a loud cry, Jesus breathed his last. ³⁸ The curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. ³⁹ And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, saw how he died, he said, "Surely this man was the Son of God!"
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Your pray	yer				

Day 21: PROBE IT! (The resurrection)

Mark 16:1-20 (NIV) When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. ² Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb ³ and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴ But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. ⁵ As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. 6 "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid. When Jesus rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons. ¹⁰ She went and told those who had been with him and who were mourning and weeping. 11 When they heard that Jesus was alive and that she had seen him, they did not believe it. ¹² Afterward Jesus appeared in a different form to two of them while they were walking in the country. ¹³ These returned and reported it to the rest; but they did not believe them either. 14 Later Jesus appeared to the Eleven as they were eating; he rebuked them for their lack of faith and their stubborn refusal to believe those who had seen him after he had risen. 15 He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. ¹⁶ Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. ¹⁷ And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; ¹⁸ they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well." 19 After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God. 20 Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.

Use the S.P.A.C.E.P.E.T.S. questions for this passage. You might not be able to answer every question. If you can't think of an answer, just move on.
Apply it! How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?
Your prayer

Session 4: PARAPHRASE IT!

To Begin

- How have your daily devotions been going so far?
- Is there anything you'd like to share from your past week's daily devotions?



Psalm 119:11 (NIV) I have hidden Your word in my heart that I might not sin against You.

Watch SESSION FOUR now and fill in the blanks in your notes.



Video Lesson 4: Paraphrase It!

COMMON PROBLEMS IN A DAILY QUIET TIME

1. The problem of	
What should you do?	
Go to bed	·
• Get up	·
Be aware of	<u>_</u> .
Go to bed with	on your mind.
Psalm 1:1-2 (NIV) Blessed is the man who con His law he meditates day and night.	delights in the law of the Lord, and
2. The problem of	
Common Causes of Spiritual Dryness:	
•	
• Your	condition.

Trying to	in a hurry.
Being in a	
Galatians 6:9 (NIV) Let us not become we will reap a harvest if we do not g	me weary in doing good, for at the proper time ive up.
3. The problem of	
What should you do?	
Be sure you are thoroughly	
Read and pray	·
•	while praying.
• what Go	od is saying to you.
4. The problem of	
What should you do?	
Make a	with God.
Put it into your	·
Be prepared for the devil's	and
Leave your Bible	
Rely on the	·
THE "PARAPHRASE IT!" MI	ETHOD OF BIBLE STUDY

- Read the verse or passage over and over.
- Think about what God is saying to you.
- Put it into your own words.
- Search your heart to see how the verse applies to you.
- · Talk to God about it.

The Paraphrase It! study method helps put the passage of Scripture into our own words.

By putting Scripture into our own words, we gain a clearer understanding of what it means and what the Scripture is trying to say to us.



What stood out to you the most from the video session?	
As a group, practice the Paraphrase It! method of Bible meditation using <i>Hebrews</i> 4:12 (NIV).	
For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.	
Read the verse several times. What is God saying to you in this passage? Put it into your own words.	
How does this verse apply to you, and what will you do about it? How willing are you to let the Word of God do its work in you?	
Live it Out	
The Micah 6:8 Project	
Take a few moments to discuss your Micah 6:8 Project. What are your next steps?	



Pray for each other's prayer requests and share what God is doing in your life. Pray for God's direction for your group's Micah 6:8 Project. Were there anything from the study that you need to talk to God about?

[ਧੋ Daily Devotions

This week in your daily quiet time, we will read the book of *James*. It is only five chapters. Practice the **Paraphrase It!** method using the suggested passages below.

Be sure to write down your thoughts and observations about how each passage applies to your life.

If you miss a day, don't let that discourage you. Just pick up with the current day and keep moving forward.

Day 22: PARAPHRASE IT!

James 1:2-4 (NIV) Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

Apply it! How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?
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Your prayer

Day 23: PARAPHRASE IT!

James 1:19-20 (NIV) My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.

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pply it! How	do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?
our prayer	
Day 24: P/	ARAPHRASE IT!
Do what it like somed away and the perfect	2-25 (NIV) Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. It says are says. 23 Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is the who looks at his face in a mirror 24 and, after looking at himself, goes immediately forgets what he looks like. 25 But whoever looks intently into the law that gives freedom, and continues in it - not forgetting what they do, but doing it - they will be blessed in what they do.

Apply it! How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?
Your prayer
Day 25: PARAPHRASE IT!
James 2:17-18 (NIV) In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do.
Read the passage several times. Then put it into your own words.
Apply it! How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?
Your prayer

Day 26: PARAPHRASE IT!

James 3:13 (NIV) Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom.

Apply it! How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?	
Your prayer	
Day 27: PARAPHRASE IT!	
James 4:10 (NIV) Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will lift you up.	
Read the passage several times. Then put it into your own words.	
Apply it! How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?	

Your	prayer
Day	28: PARAPHRASE IT!
	James 5:19-20 (NIV) My brothers, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring him back, remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way will save him from death and cover over a multitude of sins.
Read	I the passage several times. Then put it into your own words.
App	y it! How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?
Your	prayer

Session 5: PRAY IT! PERSONALISE IT!



- Share an insight from your daily devotional that you gained from *James*.
- Do you have a favourite Bible verse or story? If so, what is it?



Matthew 7:24 (NIV) Therefore, everyone who hears these words of Mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

Watch SESSION FIVE now and fill in the blanks in your notes.



Video Lesson 5: Pray It! Personlize It!

Proverbs 7:2-3 (LB) Guard my words as your most precious possession. Write them down, and also keep them deep within your heart.

BENEFITS OF MEMORISING SCRIPTURE

•	Memorising Scripture helps me	
	Psalm 119:11 (NIV) I have hidden your word in my hear against you.	rt so that I might not sin
•	Memorizing Scripture helps me make	
Psalm 119:105 (NLT) Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.		feet and a light for my
•	Memorising Scripture	_ when I'm under stress.
Psalm 119:49-50 (LB) Your promises to me are my only hope. They give m strength in all my troubles; how they refresh and revive me!		, ,
•	Memorising Scripture	_ when I'm sad.

heart and delight me.	
Memorising Scripture helps me	
1 Peter 3:15 (NIV) Always be prepared to give the reason for the hope that you have.	give an answer to everyone who asks you to But do it with gentleness and respect.
HOW TO MEMORISE SCRIPTUR	RE
1. Pick a	
2. Say the	before and after the verse.
3. Read the verse	many times.
4. Break the verse into	
5. Emphasise	in each phrase.
6. Always memorise the verse	
THE PERSONALISE IT! METHO	D OF BIBLE STUDY
Add your name to the spaces provided. Respeaking to you.	ad the Scripture as though God was
For God so loved () that He go () believes in Him, (John 3:16	
He who began a good work in (the day of Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:6	_) will carry it on to completion until
"I began a good work in you (), and I will carry it onto completion."
"Trust in Me, (), with all your understanding. In all your ways acknowled Proverbs 3:5–6	
"I am your Shepherd, (), you she green pastures, I lead you beside quiet wate (), in the paths of righteousnes	ers, I restore your soul. I guide you,

Jeremiah 15:16 (LB) Your words sustain me ... They bring joy to my sorrowing

Think of the Word of God as a love letter to you. God wants you to read it and get to know Him through reading His Word.

Devotional reading and meditating on Scripture help us to understand what God thinks about us and allows us to grow

THE "PRAY IT!" METHOD OF BIBLE STUDY

In this method, you pray the Scripture back to God as if you are saying it about yourself. Use first person singular words like, "I," "me," "my." Pray it back to God while making it personal!

Psalm 23:1-3 Thank You, Lord, for being my Shepherd, and that I lack nothing. Thank You for making me lie down in green pastures, and for leading me beside the quiet waters. Thank You for restoring my soul. Thank You for guiding me in the paths of righteousness for Your name's sake.

Proverbs 3:5-6 Help me, Lord, to trust You with all of my heart and to stop leaning on my own understanding. Please give me the faith to acknowledge You in all my ways so You can direct my paths.

The Pray It! method really makes Scripture personal.

What is God saying to you?

Vour application should be

This method allows us to ask questions like:

- How does the verse or passage apply to my life right now?
- What does God want me to do about it?
- How can I put it into practice?
- · What do I need to think or feel differently about?
- How does He want me to live from now on?

Four Factors in Writing a Good Application

Tour application should be.	
	_ – First person.
	_ – Something you can do.
	_ – Something you know you can accomplish.
	 Measurable so you'll know when you have done it.



What stood out to you the most from the video session?	
 Go back and read the Scriptures under the "Personalize It!" method. How does this make you feel? What stood out to you the most? 	
 Go back and read the Scripture under the "Pray It!" method. How does this make you feel? What stood out to you the most? 	
As a group, practice the Personalize It! method using <i>1 Corinthians 6:19-20</i>	
Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honour God with your body.	
Insert your name into the passage and rewrite it as though God were saying it directly to you.	
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 What does it mean to honour God with your body? What does it mean to you that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit? How does knowing that you were bought with a price change the way you live your life? 	

 Review the four points of application. How can you honor God by treating your body as a temple of the Holy Spirit in a personal and practical way?
Live it Out
The Micah 6:8 Project
There are just two weeks remaining in 40 Days in the Word. It would be great if your group completed your Micah 6:8 Projec t before this series ends. Is anything standing in the way?
Praise & Prayer Points
Pray for each other's prayer requests and share what God is doing in your life. Pray for God's direction for your group's Micah 6:8 Project .

미 Daily Devotions	
This week let's read the book of <i>Philippians</i> aga to hear what God has to say to you.	ain. Read it with fresh eyes and "ears
During your daily quiet time, use the Personali below by inserting your name in place of the noverse as though God were saying it directly to your	ouns or pronouns and rewriting the
Be sure to write down your thoughts and obser applies to your life. Then pray the verse back to	
Day 29: PERSONALISE IT! PRAY I	T!
Philippians 1:6 (NIV) Being confident of this, you will carry it on to completion until the day	5 5
Insert your name into the Scripture and rewrite saying it directly to you.	the verse as though God were

Apply it! ⊦	low do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?
Pray It! Pr	ay <i>Philippians 1:6</i> back to God.
Day 30:	PERSONALISE IT! PRAY IT!
	ians 1:27a (NIV) Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner of the gospel of Christ
•	name into the Scripture and rewrite the verse as though God were ectly to you.
Apply it! ⊦	low do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?
Pray It! Pr	ay <i>Philippians 1:27a</i> back to God.
Day 31:	PERSONALISE IT! PRAY IT!
	ians 2:13 (NLT) For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the to do what pleases him.
•	name into the Scripture and rewrite the verse as though God were rectly to you.
Apply it! ⊦	low do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?

Pray It! Pray <i>Philippians 2:13</i> back to God	d.
Day 32: PERSONALISE IT! PR	AY IT!
Philippians 3:12b (NLT) I press on to took hold of me.	o take hold of that for which Christ Jesus
Insert your name into the Scripture and re saying it directly to you.	write the verse as though God were
Apply it! How do these verses apply to y	our life? What will you do about it?
Pray It! Pray Philippians 3:12b back to Go	od.
Day 33: PERSONALISE IT! PR	AY IT!
prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, pr	ious about anything, but in everything, by resent your requests to God. And the peace ing, will guard your hearts and your minds
Insert your name into the Scripture and re saying it directly to you.	write the verse as though God were
Apply it! How do these verses apply to y	our life? What will you do about it?

Pray It! Pray Philippians 4:6-7 back to God.
Day 34: PERSONALISE IT! PRAY IT!
Philippians 4:13 (NKJV) I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
Insert your name into the Scripture and rewrite the verse as though God were saying it directly to you.
Apply it! How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?
Pray It! Pray Philippians 4:13 back to God.
Day 35: PERSONALISE IT! PRAY IT!
Philippians 4:19 (NIV) My God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus.
Insert your name into the Scripture and rewrite the verse as though God were saying it directly to you.
Apply it! How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?
Pray It! Pray <i>Philippians 4:19</i> back to God.

Session 6: PRINCIPLES OF BIBLE INTERTPRETATION



- What has been one of your favourite moments over the course of this series?
- How has your daily quiet time improved over the past month?



Psalm 119:105 (NIV) Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

Watch SESSION SIX now and fill in the blanks in your notes.



Video Lesson 6: Principles of Bible Interpretation

John 8:31-32 (NKJV) If you continue in my word you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.

HOW TO CONTINUE IN THE WORD

•	Make a
	Ecclesiastes 11:4 (LB) If you wait for perfect conditions, you will never get anything done.
•	Make a
•	Be
•	·
	Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (GNB) Two are better off than one, because together they can work more effectively. If one of them falls down, the other can help him up.
•	on God.

PRINCIPLES OF BIBLE INTERPRETATION

	and the	are necessary for proper
interpretation.		
of God. We have not so that we may unde Spirit does not acceptoolishness to him, a discerned But we	16 (NIV) No one knows the thous received the spirit of the world rstand what God has freely give of the things that come from the and he cannot understand them, as have the mind of Christ. T) But when He, the Spirit of trut	but the Spirit who is from God, on us The man without the Spirit of God, for they are because they are spiritually
	will bring glory to Me by taking	
The	is its own best	
Read the	with the	in mind, and
read the	with the	in mind.
Always interpret	passages	s in the light of
	passages.	
Don't form a	based solely on	an
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ry early in the morning, while it ent off to a solitary place, where	0 1
Don't interpret	based on _	; instead,
interpret	based on	
Eisegesis is to read in		at God put there. ry that you want to see there.
کے Digging De	eper	
What stood out to you	u the most from the video s	ession?

PERSONAL REFLECTION

Throughout this next week, review the six methods of Biblical meditation using this week's **Memory Verse**.

Psalm 119:105 (NIV) Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

- Pronounce It! Which word stands out most prominently to you?
- **Picture It!** What do the phrases "lamp to my feet" and "light for my path" look like to you?
- Probe It! Use the S.P.A.C.E.P.E.T.S. questions from Session Three.
- Paraphrase It! Put it into your own words. Can you think of other metaphors to use?
- **Personalize It!** Insert your name in place of the first-person pronouns; then rewrite it again, as though God were saying it directly to you.
- **Pray It!** Take a moment and pray this verse back to God, thanking Him for the direction, wisdom, strength, and comfort you find in His Word.

What method of Bible study did you find to be the most helpful?
What method of Bible study will you continue to practice?
What Scriptures have had an impact on your life over the course of this series?
What are your next steps after today?



The Micah 6:8 Project

We pray your **Micah 6:8 Project** will be the starting point of a lifestyle of service for your group and for you as an individual. Our hope is that you will look back after these 40 days and not say, "Look at what we did," but rather, "Look at what we started!"

What can you or your group do to continue reaching out to your community with the love of Jesus Christ?

Before you pray for each other's requests, spend a few minutes offering



Praise & Prayer Points

prayers of thanks for what God has done in your life during 40 Days in the Word. Then pray for each other's prayer requests.			

미 Daily Devotions
This week we will do an overview of each of the Bible study methods we have discovered throughout our 40 Days in the Word series.
Day 36: PRONOUNCE IT!
Psalms 1:1-6 (NIV) Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, ² but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. ³ That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither - whatever they do prospers. ⁴ Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away. ⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. ⁶ For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.
Select a verse from $Psalm\ 1$ above. Read the entire verse several times, stoppin after each word or phrase to write down your thoughts.
Apply it! How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?

Your prayer			
Day 37: PICTURE IT!			
Psalms 1:1-6 (NIV) Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, ² but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. ³ That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither - whatever they do prospers. ⁴ Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away. ⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. ⁶ For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.			
Picture the imagery of <i>Psalm 1</i> above. Write down your thoughts.			
Apply it! How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?			
Your prayer			

Day 38: PROBE IT!

Psalms 1:1-6 (NIV) Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, ² but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.

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wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away. ⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. ⁶ For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

Use the S.P.A.C.E.P.E.T.S. questions for this passage. You might not be able to answer every question. Don't force it. If you can't think of an answer, just move on.

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	How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?
Your praye	er

Day 39: PARAPHRASE IT!

Psalms 1:1-6 (NIV) Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, ² but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.

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Read the	passage several times, then put it into your own words.	
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Day 40: PERSONALISE IT!

Psalms 1:1-6 (NIV) Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, ² but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.

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Insert your name into the Scripture and rewrite the verse as though God were saying it directly to you.		
Apply it!	How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?	
	 	

Pray IT! Pray *Psalm 1* back to the Lord.



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