



NEXT LEVEL CHALLENGE | TIME WITH GOD: BIBLE

BEFORE YOU MEET

- Schedule a time to discuss this month's challenge.
 - Meeting Time/Date: _____
- Have them do the following BEFORE you meet and come prepared to discuss.
 - Complete second half of the *How To Pray & Read Your Bible* resource (https://www.wschurch.org/content/pdf/How2PrayBible_Digital.pdf), about "*How To Read The Bible*".

WHEN YOU MEET

- **READ** the words of Joshua talking about scripture as God's people enter the promised land in Joshua 1:8 and Jesus' words at the end of his most famous sermon from Matthew 7:24.

JOSHUA 1:8 *"Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; 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."*

MATTHEW 7:24 *"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." - Jesus*

- **WHY** - In the Bible, Jesus referenced the Old Testament (his scripture) as many as 180 times (almost 10% of his words). Learning scripture was a priority for all his followers.
 - Why do you think the Bible is so important for anyone following Jesus? So far for you, has it been harder to read the Bible or do what it says?
- **WHAT** - Thinking about where you're at right now in your relationship with Jesus and reading/meditating on God's word, what is the right goal for you to try over the next few weeks?
 - *For example, I will read one chapter from the book of John each day for the next three weeks and write one verse that stands out to me that I need to learn/remember, especially that day.*
- **HOW** - How can you plan now to make sure you're able to meet that goal? When, where, and how will you do it?
 - *For example, each night I'll put a notebook on top of my phone, and in the AM, I will not look at my phone until I've spent my time with God reading (and praying...make sure you plan to keep up your habit too!).*
- **WHEN** - When will we meet or talk again next to check in and see how your goal is going?
 - Meeting Time/Date: _____