



Life Group Discussion Guide
My Verse, My Story
God's Word in Us and Through Us – 1 Thess. 2:13
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Notes

1. The high value of the Word of God. (Psalm 19:10)
2. The high work of the Word of God.
 - Conviction of sin that leads to repentance. (Psalm 19:11)
 - Correction that leads to life changes. (1 John 4:1)
 - Comfort that leads to joy in serving Jesus. (Neh. 8:10)
3. The high impact of the Word of God. (2 Chronicles 17:3-7, 9-10)
4. The high need of teaching the Word of God. (Ezra 7:10; Nehemiah 8:7-8)

Ice-Breaker

- Which would you rather do on a hot day, stay cool in an air-conditioned room or café, or stay cool by being in some type of water environment (pool, lake, river, etc.)?

Verse of the week

- What is a verse or truth from God's word that stood out to you this week from your personal Bible reading?

Digging In

Read 1 Thessalonians 2:13 and discuss the following questions.

- What stood out to you from the passage or message?
- Share with one another when you began to read God's word daily. What was going on in your life to bring you to a point of going to God's word?
- Discuss the various reading plans you have tried to help you be in the Word every day. Describe your daily pattern of reading the Word.
- What impact has God's word had on your life? How has it changed you? How has it changed your marriage, relationships, or parenting?
- Read the story again in Nehemiah 8 and describe the value placed on God's word. Why do we tend to minimize the Bible in our lives? In our community?
- Share one passage that has been a key verse to guide you in your walk with the Lord. Share why it is so important to you.

Application

- What is a key takeaway or application for you this week?

Praying as a group

- How can we be praying for each other this week?