

# Home Group Discussion Guide for Spiritual Disciplines: Bible Study & Memorisation

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*The following questions are designed to help groups explore the message above by challenging participants to consider how God is wanting them to apply it to their lives.*

*The questions are a **guide** to help lead discussion.*

**Please don't feel that all questions need to be asked**, instead respond to the needs of your group.

*If you have new people in your group, take the opportunity to introduce each other and clarify any expectations that are present in your group (such as confidentiality).*

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## GETTING STARTED

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1. Do you have any verses memorised? Can you share them with the group?
2. What was the main challenge or idea that stood out to you from the message on Sunday?

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## REFLECTING ON THE MESSAGE

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Key Scriptures: *2 Timothy 3:16-17; Hebrews 4:12-13; Deuteronomy 6:4-9*

1. What experiences have you had with Bible Study / Memorisation in the past? What did it look like?
2. What truths do *2 Timothy 3:16-17* teach us about Scripture and why we should study or memorise it?  
*(Read Hebrews 4:12-13)*
3. Why does the author of Hebrews describe the Word of God as sharper than a double edged sword? (*Hebrews 4:12-13*) What truths about Scripture is he sharing?  
*(Read Deuteronomy 6:4-9)*
4. Jewish people even today use **Mezuzah's** (cases with scrolls and the words of Scripture inside) as a form of memorisation and symbol. What could a Mezuzah look like for you as you take Scripture into life?
5. What are some other bible passages you might know that help us to understand why we should study or memorise Scripture?

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## RESPONDING TO THE MESSAGE

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1. How would you describe how you currently engage with the discipline of Bible Study and Memorisation?
2. What would it look like to choose to engage with the disciplines of Bible Study and Memorisation more?
  - a. Be Specific – What is one step forward you could take?
3. How can your group help keep you accountable to that?

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## OPPORTUNITY FOR PRAYER

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Our Home Groups are the primary place for pastoral care to occur within the Church. We would encourage you to take the opportunity to pray for each other in this space.

