

February 19, 2023 Formed - Scripture

Summary – The fuel for the Christian life is Scripture. We are to be people of the book. The Bible is to be read, studied, meditated upon, and memorized. Each of these provide a balanced diet to enduringly run the race that is set before us.

Scripture – Matthew 4:1-8; 1 Peter 2:2; Job 23:12; Jeremiah 15:16; Psalm 19:10, 1:1-2, 119:11; Revelation 10:10; Ezekiel 3:1; John 15:3; 2 Timothy 2:15, 3:16-17; Romans 10:17; Isaiah 28:9-10

Community Group Questions:

(There is no obligation to discuss every question/quotation)

Prep For Life

1. How is the Bible fuel for the Christian walk?

Reading - Fiber (John 15:3)

- 1. "We live in a culture that gets us dirty; the Word cleanses us."
- 2. Discuss the importance of simply reading/listening to the Word.

Studying - Protein (2 Timothy 2:15)

- 1. "Studying God's word is the muscle of your faith."
- 2. "The more you glorify God, the more you enjoy life."

Meditation - Carbs (Psalms 1:1-2)

- 1. What are the challenges/benefits of meditation?
- 2. "The enemy will attack you when you're physically weak." (Matthew 4:1-8)

Memorization - Supplements (Psalm 119:11)

- 1. What does it mean for the word to become flesh?
- 2. Discuss the importance of memorization as a tool to prevent sin?