

"CORE52 – Introduction"

"A Fifteen-Minute Daily Guide
to Build Your Bible IQ in a Year"

"All Scripture is inspired by God..." 2 Timothy 3:16

A. We are on a journey...

"Your Word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path." Psalm 119:105

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take." Proverbs 3:5-6

1. Our map for this journey is God's Word!
2 Timothy 3:16
2. Our journey is taking us toward spiritual maturity and will produce fruit. John 15:7-8
3. Our journey will be guided by the Holy Spirit. **John 16:13**
4. Our journey is always better in community.
Acts 2:42, 46, 47

B. Why do we need to build God's Word into our lives? John 15:7a

1. We are commanded to keep the Word of God in us.
Colossians 3:16
2. God promises His blessing and success in our spiritual lives. Psalm 1:2-3; Joshua 1:8
3. God gives understanding and wisdom through His Word.
Proverbs 2:1-6
4. God's Word has overcoming power for sin. Psalm 119:11
5. The words of God are only in one place: the Bible.
Matthew 4:4b
6. God's Word will develop a biblical worldview.
Romans 12:2
7. God's Word will build your faith. Romans 10:17

C. How can we help!

1. We will provide sermon notes and group study guides.
2. Go to www.nrwc.org; core52 to access each week's sermon outline, group study questions and daily videos linked to core52.org.
3. Here is a week overview:
 - a) Day 1 Complete the reading. (Book)
 - b) Day 2 Memorize the Core Verse
 - c) Day 3 Read core Bible Story (Scripture surrounding the topic)
 - d) Day 4 Scripture Meditation (Asking God to speak to you through various passages)
 - e) Day 5 complete the core verse action step (best done in small groups)
 1. To the ambitious overachiever there is an additional memory verse and bonus reading material.

D. Memorizing Scripture...

Many will have excuses... But...here is why we should memorize...

1. Jesus memorized Scripture!
2. We are called to memorize!
3. It renews our lives.
4. It helps us overcome temptation.
5. It brings God's blessing to our lives.
6. It helps us encourage one another.
7. It gives a better understanding of God and His Will.
8. It makes us wise!