



**Obey
Your
Thirst**

**GET
CONNECTED**



This is an opportunity for you to know more about God, yourself, others and the world you live in. Don't worry if you don't see yourself as a "spiritual" person, just be open minded and hungry to hear from God.

"When you call on me, when you come and pray to me, I'll listen. When you come looking for me, you'll find me. Yes, when you get serious about finding me and want it more than anything else, I'll make sure you won't be disappointed."

(From Jeremiah 29:12-14: The message)

There are two ways to 'get connected' to God and those are:

- 1) Bible Study (Quiet time)
- 2) Prayer



BIBLE STUDY:

How do you do a bible study?

- **Prepare** – Ask God to open you up to what he wants to teach you
- **Look, listen and think** – Write down some thoughts about what you are seeing and hearing
- **Pray** – Tell God how it makes you feel and how you want to react to it

Some tips and ideas:

- Use biblegateway.com to search for keywords to see what the bible has to say.
- Draw a picture/diagram representing what you see when you think of the passage.
- Imagine you are in the passage. Read it again and change a character's name to yours. How does that change its impact on you?
- Re-write the passage, or part of it, in your own words.
- Music in the background or a coffee might help you concentrate.
- Get a study guide and check out some of the background behind the passage.
- Talk to someone about it.



Date:

What I read:

What word, phrase or sentence stood out to me as I read?

How does it make me feel? What does it lead me to think about?

What does this passage say to me about who God is?

What might God be trying to say to me through it?

How do I want to respond to what God is saying to me?

How will what God's said impact or change my life?

What would I most like God to do in my life today? (Ask him)



Reading plan:

Jesus with others –

Week 1

- 1) Luke 4:1-13
- 2) Luke 4:14-28
- 3) Luke 4: 31-44
- 4) Luke 5: 1-11
- 5) Luke 5: 12-31

Week 2

- 1) John 3:1-21
- 2) John 4:1-26
- 3) John 11:1-28
- 4) John 11:29-44
- 5) John 13:1-17

The "Exchanged life" –

Week 3

- 1) Matthew 5:1-12
- 2) Matthew 5: 13-32
- 3) Matthew 5:33-48
- 4) Matthew 6:1-15
- 5) Matthew 6:16-34

Week 4

- 1) Matthew 7:1-14
- 2) Matthew 7:15-29
- 3) Hebrews 11:1-21
- 4) Hebrews 11:22-40
- 5) Hebrews 12:1-17