



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Living the Word

1. The Pharisees had the entire Old Testament memorized and still missed Jesus entirely. What does their example warn us about when it comes to our own approach to Scripture? What's the difference between knowing the Bible and being formed by it?
2. Application is described as a transformation in our head, hearts, and hands — not just a change in outward behavior. Which of those three tends to be the hardest for you to surrender to God? Why?
3. “The way that we live is the best and final measure of the effectiveness of our Bible reading.” Do you agree with that statement? What does your life currently reflect about how deeply God's Word has taken root in you?
4. The passage from James describes someone who looks in a mirror and walks away unchanged. Have you ever studied Scripture, felt convicted, and then done nothing about it? What makes follow-through so difficult?
5. A biblical worldview means seeing all of life — politics, money, identity, relationships, death — through the lens of Scripture. Which of those areas is hardest for you to surrender to what God's Word says? Why?
6. Romans 12:2 calls us to be transformed by the renewing of our minds rather than conformed to the pattern of the world. Where do you feel the most pressure to conform? How has this study equipped you to resist that?
7. Studying Scripture in community is described as vital — it protects us from self-focused reading and supports us when we struggle. How has this group shaped the way you've engaged with God's Word throughout this study?
8. As you finish this study, what is one thing you want to carry with you? What has shifted in the way you approach Scripture — and what is one specific step you want to take to keep growing?