

The Whole Story Intro: “Devoted to the Word”

Main Theme:

We grow in our relationship with Jesus by spending time with Him—and the best way to do that is through His Word.

Icebreaker Question:

- What's a relationship in your life that grew stronger over time? What made that relationship grow?

Follow-up:

- How does that relate to your relationship with Jesus?

Scripture Focus

- Acts 2:42
- 2 Timothy 3:16–17
- Matthew 4:4
- Psalm 119

Group Discussion

Why the Bible?

- Why do you think many people know *about* the Bible, but don't really know *how* to read it?
- What did you grow up believing the Bible was for?
- What's something new or surprising you learned from Sunday's message about the Bible?
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The Power of Devotion

- Read Acts 2:42.
- What does “devoted” mean in this verse?
- What are you currently most devoted to in your life? What does your time and attention say about your priorities?
- What would it look like to be *devoted* to God's Word?

The Bible and Your Relationship with Jesus

- How is the Bible more than just a book of rules or heroes?
- How have you seen your relationship with Jesus grow as you've spent time in His Word?
- Read 2 Timothy 3:16–17 together.
- Which of the four purposes of Scripture (teaching, rebuking, correcting, training) has been most real in your life lately?



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Spiritual Health Check

Studies show a significant transformation when people engage with the Bible 4+ times a week.

- How many times a week do you get into God's Word?
- How does your time in God's Word impact your attitude, decisions, or relationships?

Daily Bible Reading Plan:

- Commit to follow the church-wide reading plan. Use the card you received. If you didn't get one, let your group leader know.
- Pair up with someone in the group for **accountability**—check in once or twice a week and ask: *"What is God teaching you through His Word?"*

Questions to Ask When Reading the Bible:

- What does this passage say about who God is?
- How does this point me to Jesus?
- What is the Holy Spirit teaching me through this?

