



Weekend Message on March 3, 2024

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## DISCUSS & ENGAGE THE SCRIPTURES

1. Read [Mark 4:9](#), [Mark 4:24-25 NLT](#), and [Proverbs 2:1-6](#). We may have a desire for God's Word, but we lack devotion to it. Which of these, desire or devotion, is God inviting you to lean into this week?
2. If you have a heart to hear from God, here are four ways to engage His Word:
  - a. Engage God's Word from a Jesus-focused perspective. Read [John 1:1](#) and [Luke 24:27,31-32](#). How does this challenge or inspire you to engage differently?
  - b. Engage God's Word as a disciple. Read [1 Samuel 3:2,7,9](#), [Hebrews 4:12](#), [2 Timothy 3:16-17](#), and [Acts 2:37](#). Scripture is not information; it's transformation.
    - i. How are you allowing God's Word to teach, rebuke, correct, or train you?
    - ii. When was the last time you were cut to the heart in Scripture or through a weekend message?
  - c. Engage God's Word with Him. Read [John 5:39-40](#), [John 14:26](#), [Luke 10:39-40](#), and [Matthew 7:22-23](#). What do you need to change in order to stop reading the Bible and start meeting with God?
  - d. Engage God's Word with a plan. Read [Proverbs 8:34](#), [1 John 4:16](#).
    - i. If you are training, what will you need to rearrange in your life to implement this week's practice plan?
    - ii. What is the Holy Spirit saying to you about engaging God's Word as you believe that *God is love, you are loved, and everything He says is loving?*

## SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES PRACTICE PLAN: SCRIPTURE

Read Psalm 119 and engage with the [Valley Creek Reading Plan](#) 5 times this week in a different way.

## PRAY

Read [Acts 2:37](#) together, then pray that over the Valley Creek family.

## LEADERS

- Access A Different Way resources at [valleycreek.org/adifferentway](http://valleycreek.org/adifferentway).
- Find out what's happening at Valley Creek by going to [valleycreek.org/connect](http://valleycreek.org/connect).
- Take attendance and add feedback on question #2 in the "notes" section, then send to "Leadership Only."