Deep Dive Bible Time

GOAL: TO SIT AT THE FEET OF JESUS AND HEAR HIM SPEAK BY STUDYING SCRIPTURE

CREATE YOUR TAWG MARGIN

AWG = Time Alone With God

Discover the time in your day when you are most receptive and not rushed IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THE SAME EVERY DAY BUT DOES NEED TO BE CONSISTENT

LEAN INTO POSITION

HEART POSITION

BE TENDER, OPEN, RECEPTIVE AND SURRENDERED - READY TO OBE' EAR POSITION

Write down what is blocking your mind from focusing on Him, setting it aside PRAYER POSITION

ATTUNE YOURSELF TO THE HOLY SPIRIT'S VOICE, LISTENING FOR GOD HIMSELF.

SIMPLY COME TO TALK WITH GOD, DON'T COME WITH YOUR OWN AGENDA OR EXPECTATIONS. Praise and thanksgiving are integral in connecting with God, include them

Talk with God in a real and personal way, remembering that he wants to talk to à listen to you too.

ASK GOD TO GIVE YOU WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING AS YOU PREPARE TO OPEN HIS HOLY WORD AND TO REVEAL WHERE HE WOULD LIKE YOU TO READ.

OPEN SCRIPTURE

LISTEN TO THE GENTLE NUDGE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ON WHERE TO GO IN SCRIPTURE The Gospels (Matthew, mark, Luke δ_l John) are a Good place to Go when YOU DON'T FEEL LED TO A SPECIFIC SCRIPTURE

ASK THESE QUESTIONS AS YOU READ: KNOW WHAT WAS GOING ON, WHO THE WRITER DIG INTO CONTEXT

What does it say to me? WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? DISSECT THE VERSE FOR BETTER UNDERSTANDING WAS TALKING TO OR ABOUT

Don't do too many verses at a time

WRITE IT OUT

OPPORTUNITIES TO PROCESS WHAT'S BEEN READ, HEARD AND FELT FROM THE SPIRIT WRITING OUT THOUGHTS AND CONVERSATION WITH GOD ALLOWS FOR

PRAY TO RESPOND

THANK HIM FOR ALL HE IS AND FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMUNE WITH HIM IN CONTINUE YOUR CONVERSATION WITH GOD AND ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING AND APPLICATION TO YOUR LIFE THIS WAY

Things to Remember

THIS IS ABOUT SPENDING TIME WITH GOD

TIPS FOR TAWG

ONCE YOU SET ASIDE TIME TO BE IN THE BIBLE, DON'T LET ANYTHING SNEAK IN YOUR TIME WITH GOD CAN LOOK DIFFERENT EACH DAY AND STILL HAVE DEPTH AND TAKE ITS PLACE, BECAUSE THE ENEMY WILL TRY TO DISTRACT YOU AND CONNECTION.

POSITION POINTERS

Breathe your way into stillness with God. Calming & focusing OBEDIENCE IS WHAT OPENS UP THE LINE OF COMMUNICATION TO GOD, NOTHING IS TOO ORDINARY FOR GOD TO USE BE INTENTIONAL WHEN LISTENING.

LET THANKSGIVING TO GOD WASH OVER YOU LETTING GO GIVES ROOM TO RECEIVE

ON HIM ALONE

PRAY

BE WILLING TO BE VULNERABLE & TRANSPARENT WITH GOD. BE STILL, COME SOLELY TO CONNECT WITH GOD. NO EXPECTATIONS ALLOWED.

OPEN SCRIPTURE

DO THE WHY WORK: When you connect what God is saying to scripture it brings clarity. REMEMBER GOD WILL NEVER CONTRADICT HIS CHARACTER OR SCRIPTURE DON'T BE AFRAID TO STAY IN THE SAME SCRIPTURE FOR A WHILE AS YOU READ & GOD HIGHLIGHTS THINGS PERSONAL TO YOU BE VULNERABLE & DIG DEEPER BY ASKING WHY YOU HAVE A CERTAIN EMOTION & WHAT THAT MEANS ON A DEEPER LEVEL

WRITE IT OUT

Writing isn't for everyone but it's a great way to keep track OF WHAT GOD IS DOING IN YOUR LIFE

PRAY TO RESPOND

THROUGHOUT YOUR DAY BY CONTINUING TO TALK TO HIM. MAINTAIN THE ATMOSPHERE OF CONNECTION WITH GOD