Group Study Guide
Priority Time: Addicted to God's Word

Chapter 1: Addicted to the World

1. How is our addiction to sin similar to other addictions?
2. In what way is your story similar or different to Chris's story of addiction?

Chapter 2: Addicted to the Word

1. What did Chris experience that lead him to an addiction to the Word?
2. In what way is your story similar or different to Chris's story of addiction to the Word?

Chapter 3: A New Priority

1. Read the definition of a priority time on page 22, second paragraph.
2. Why can't a worship gathering or a house church meeting be a substitute for one-on-one time with God?

Chapter 4: A New Pleasure

1. What point was Chris making by asking the question "Do you want to sin?"?
2. What is the answer to the question "How do we overcome our addiction to pleasure?"?
3. How would you rate your "want to" right now?
4. What steps do you need to make to increase your "want to"?

Chapter 5: A New Purpose

1. What percent of your house church “content time” do you spend in each of the three principles of Bible study?
2. What do the three principles of observation, interpretation and application have to do with the four steps to addiction?

Chapter 6: Focused Thinking: Addicted to Truth

1. How does the author define “focused thinking”?
2. How does focused thinking force you to read the passage repetitively?
3. If you followed the four steps to addiction how many times do you estimate you will have read a passage?
4. What is the typical amount of Scripture you read in a typical day?
5. What will you start doing as a result of this chapter?

Chapter 7: Personal Application: Addicted to Obedience

1. How do we make application personal and practical?
2. What will you start doing as a result of this chapter?

Chapter 8: Interactive Prayer: Addicted to Intimacy

1. How can prayer lead to relational intimacy and life change?
2. What will you start doing as a result of this chapter?

Chapter 9: Life Journaling: Addicted to Change

1. What value does journaling add to a priority time?

Priority Time Practice

Focused Thinking

Notice the journalistic questions (5 W's and 1 H). Create two journalistic questions and answer them.

Question #1: _____

Answer:

Question #2: _____

Answer:

Personal Application

Application demands specific answers to specific questions. Create two questions to help you apply the truths from *Focused Thinking.* Think in terms of "So what?" and "Now what?".

So What? _____

Answer:

Now What? _____

Answer:

Interactive Prayer

Write a prayer to God in response to your Priority Time with him. What sin do you need to confess? What truth do you need to confess? What do you commit to believing and doing?

Life Journaling

This whole process is journaling. However, this is also a place to record additional thoughts and capture your memories.

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Interactive Prayer

Write a one paragraph prayer for each application.

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