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I. Our culture has a series of "-isms" that do not make any place for the Bible and Truth which comes from God's Word. As Christians, we are committed to the truth we find in Scripture. Note the 4 purposes God's Word seeks to accomplish in us:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

II. What overall purpose do they have? We will look at 5 key things God's Word equips us to do.

A. See Psalm 19 for the two volumes of revelation.

1. _____

B. See Hebrews 4:12-13.

2. _____
3. _____

C. Read Matthew 4 and learn how Jesus faced and battled Satan.

4. _____

E. See Romans 15:4.

5. _____

I. Getting Started

1. Are we aware of the various "-isms" that Pastor Tom describes as shaping our culture?
2. To what extent do they affect our daily lives as Christians? Are we really aware of them?
3. Most of us would have to admit that we should read the Bible more than we do. Why are we negligent in this discipline?

II. Digging Deeper

4. What are you reading in the Scriptures right now? When was the last time you read an entire book of the Bible right through?
5. Which of the 5 ways in which God's Word can equip us speaks to you in your life right now? Why is that?
6. What is "a Christian Mind"? How do we cultivate this vital aspect of our lives? How important are the Scriptures in shaping your mind?
7. Read Matthew 4:1-11 us face Satan?
8. Look up 2 Tim. 3:16-17 and Ephesians 6:10-17. Do you feel equipped to live like a Christian in today's culture? What would help you to do that?

III. Applying God's Truth

9. What challenge or struggle are you facing right now in your life? How would God's Word help you in this?
10. What steps would you have to take this week to start new study habits in Word? Would it help you to make a commitment with a friend to read and study together?

❖ Read a chapter of Proverbs each day this month! On the 1st day of the week read chapter 1, and so on through the month.