

LESSON 2: READ TO OBEY

Look Back – Encouragement (1/3 of group time)

- What are you thankful for? What is causing you stress?
- How many days did you read Bible?
- **Who are you discipling?** Review 2 Timothy 2:2 on back cover.

Look Up - Bible study (1/3 of group time) Read John 14:15-31

- **Why is obedience essential to following the Spirit and allowing him to work through you?** v. 15, 21, 23, Read John 15:7-10

- **What does the Spirit give you when he leads you?** What do you experience when you resist his leading? v. 27, Romans 8:5-6, Phil. 4:6-9

- How can we study the Bible to obey God's Word?
 - Discuss H.E.A.R method of Bible study.
replicate.org/resources/hear-journal

 - Discuss 3 Thirds Method (Look Back, Look Up, Look Forward)
t4tglobal.org/three-thirds-process

- Why is it important to set Goals and Follow-up to see how we are doing?

HOME STUDY: Read about How to Lead a Discovery Bible Study on dbsguide.org website.

SET GOALS – We read the Bible to obey because Jesus lives in us to empower us to do what we are reading.

Pray, ask God where he wants to help you grow in obedience and write your spiritual growth goal here.

Will you make the 1st **discipleship commitment** to daily **LISTEN to God?**

LISTENING: We will **read the Bible daily** to know God's commands so we can obey him. We will study the Bible in a weekly **discipleship group** of 3-5 to set goals, pray, and follow up to **encourage** obedience. *Joshua 1:8, John 14:15-26, 15:7*

Look Forward – Set goals & pray for goals (1/3 of group time)

- What are you doing well? What do you need to change?
- **Set a spiritual growth goal this week.**
- Set Goal: Use H.E.A.R. method to daily read the Bible to obey.

- Prayer Focus: God's Priorities - Matthew 6:9-10.
 - Father, what do you want me to obey?