

## Connection Group Bible Study 01/09/2019

### Habits – Part Two

**7:00 Open in Prayer**

**7:00-7:30 Talk/Fellowship/Ice Breaker**

**7:30-8:20**

#### **Announcements:**

As a reminder we have started our 21 day church wide fast and prayer for the New Year to grow closer to God and to reach for the heart of God for our church, family, and city. We began Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> and it will conclude on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup>. It's not too late...you can still be a part.

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Last week we started our month long series on "Habits". The first habit we discussed was prayer.

**Can anyone speak about something that stuck out from last week's study?**

**Has anyone started doing things to strengthen the habit of prayer in your life? Are you able to share?**

Last week we discussed the importance of having strong communication with God through prayer. But as we know communication works two ways. In order to communicate effectively you need to be able to talk and to listen. If prayer is us talking to God...**then what would be our way of listening to God?**

**Read 2 Timothy 3:10-17 (Discuss)**

**Why was the Word of God given to us?**

## **Habit Two**

**Read Matthew 4:1-11** (Discuss how knowing Scripture is a part of Christ's story)

When Christ was tempted He used Scripture to expose Satan's lies. As Christian's we are called to be Christ like and use His example as the way to live our lives. If Christ knew the value of Scripture and used it, we should be doing the same. He knew we would have times of temptation and He knew the greatest weapon we have to defeat Satan and his lies is the Word....so that is what He used.

**How has knowing and using the Word of God impacted your life?**

**What are the reasons you believe we should be making reading the Word a habit in our lives?**

**Read the following scriptures and discuss what is being said about the importance of the Word of God in our lives.**

**Read Romans 15:1-7**

**Psalm 119:9-16**

**James 1:19-25**

**Can anyone add any scriptures that cover the importance of communicating with God through reading His Word?**

Creating a habit of constant communication with God through prayer and reading His Word is the only way we can know His will and live according to it, which is what we were created to do.

**How can we begin a habit or strengthen the habit of reading the Word in our lives?**

**Close in Prayer**