

LIFE AS A DISCIPLE

 BIBLE BASICS
HOW DID JESUS DO THIS?

Our Goal: That We Would Delight in God's Word

When your words came, I ate them; they were my joy and my heart's delight. Jeremiah 15:16

Our Roadmap:

1. What the Bible Promises
2. How the Bible is Organized
3. The Story the Bible Tells
4. How We Engage the Bible as Disciples

1. What the Bible Promises

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17


2. How the Bible is Organized

The Bible isn't organized chronologically but by types of literature.

Old Testament (5-12-5-5-12)	New Testament (4-1-21-1)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Pentateuch (5)▪ Historical (12)▪ Poetic (5)▪ Major Prophets (5)▪ Minor Prophets (12)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Gospels (4)▪ Historical (1)▪ Epistles (21)▪ Prophecy (1)



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3. The Story the Bible Tells

The Bible is the story of God making a family for Himself.

Old Testament	New Testament
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ God Created	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ God Came
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ God Delivered	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ God Built
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ God Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ God Makes New
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ God Restored	

4. How Do We Engage the Bible as Disciples?

- Engage the Bible from a Jesus-focused perspective.

And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself. Luke 24:27

Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him... "Were not our hearts burning within us?" Luke 24:31-32

- Engage the Bible for transformation, not information.

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Hebrews 4:12

- Ask God to grow your desire to engage the Bible.

The spirit is willing, the flesh is weak. Matthew 26:41

