

Foundations: The Word

When we function according to God's design, we experience _____.

When we function contrary to God's design, we experience _____.

At the root of the word "disciple" is the word "discipline".

Jesus' relationship to the Bible - see John 1:1-5

"The Word" is one of the _____ given to _____.

All Scripture was ultimately _____ by _____.

The Spirit's relationship to the Word - see John 6:63 & Isaiah 66:2

Jesus has made Himself _____ through His Word.

God's Word is _____ (see Hebrews 13:8-9).

God's Word produces _____ (see Acts 20:32).

When studying God's Word, we must concern ourselves with what _____ intended to communicate and not what _____ want to hear.

God desires our faith. See Hebrews 11:6.

What is the definition of faith? See Hebrews 11:1.

Where does faith come from? See Romans 10:17.

- 1) _____ the Word
- 2) _____ the Word
- 3) Experience God _____ His Word
(see Isaiah 55:10-11)
- 4) Resulting in _____ faith
- 5) Repeat

Putting It Into Practice:

- 1) Find a time.
- 2) Find a medium.

For Reading:

- A study Bible (e.g. *The ESV Study Bible*)
- A commentary (e.g. *Jon Courson's Commentary*)
- Online tools (e.g. *BlueLetterBible.com* & *GotQuestions.org*)

For Listening:

- An expositional Bible teacher (e.g. *Jon Courson, Dan Plourde, Matt Chandler, Mark Driscoll, etc.*)

- 3) Choose a starting point (in Scripture).

- A Gospel (Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John), then Acts, then continue through the New Testament.