



Spiritual Habits of a Disciple

Sermon 5: Scripture Study

Application Questions

This week, we examined the two key tools that God gives us to help us develop into good disciples of Jesus. These two tools are: a lamp and a sword. They are both images that the Bible uses for the Word of God. God's word guides the steps of His believers. Today, we have access to God's word through the Bible. The Bible is a light that illuminates and a sword that defends! The main point of the message is that God equips us to be disciples by speaking to us in many ways, through the Bible and through the Holy Spirit.

Scripture Passage:

Psalms 119:105

Ephesians 6:17

1. According to the sermon (and scripture), what does a lamp and a sword have in common? What unique dimensions does each image add to our understanding of God?
2. Why is it so important that Christians are seriously committed to reading and studying the Bible?
3. Read Psalm 119:105. Why does it specify that God's word is a lamp for our feet?!?
4. The New Testament uses two different Greek words for the word of God: logos and rhema. Logos refers to both Jesus himself (John 1:1 says Jesus is the Word) and also the written word of God, which is the Bible. Rhema refers to the personal and intimate communication of God, when God speaks to us through the Holy Spirit. Can you think of an example when God used His logos word to speak His rhema word to you?
5. What are some ways you can commit to reading the Bible more regularly? What are your biggest challenges to doing so?
6. What are some pros and cons of using physical Bibles versus using the Bible app on your phone?