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EXPERIENCE
WORKBOOK
VOLUME 6

A ONE YEAR BIBLE
DISCUSSION GUIDE

CONNECT WITH
GOD
THE CHURCH
YOUR PURPOSE

INTRODUCTION

How important is it to read, know, internalize, recite and live God's Word? Well, as it turns out, really important. In fact, it is one of the most important things we need to do as followers of Christ. It is simultaneously a discipline and a liberating joy, both a habit and a spontaneous reward, a way we honor God and a way He blesses us.

The Bible is full of verses instructing us to read the Bible, which is great, right...a living book that reminds us to read itself. Well, really, it is the voice of God, penned on a page, instructing and encouraging us to listen to His words. How powerful, how wonderful, how special are the words of scripture? Simply put, they are the most life transforming words you will ever read, hear or understand.

Psalms 119:11 is one such example of a powerful truth. *"I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you."* Overcoming the temptation to sin is certainly one of humanity's greatest challenges, in fact, it is an impossibility without some spiritual help. It is amazing to me that the psalmist's greatest weapon stated here is that he would "hide" the words of scripture in his heart.

Is this a hiding so that no one can find them or a selfish stashing of something valuable? By no means. Think of it more like finding a spring of water in a desert and next to that spring is a jar. You would certainly get your fill in the moment but wouldn't you also fill up that jar so that when you needed more water later, it was there for you? Perhaps you would also share that water with someone else who was dying of thirst in the future.

When we read and store up God's Word, our spiritual thirst is literally quenched and when we share those words with others, it is a life saving measure to them as well. God's Word also serves as a sin deterrent, as stated here in the Psalms.

Additionally, God's Word is life to those who find it (Proverbs 4:22) and a lamp to light your way through life (Psalm 119:05). I could go on all day about the benefit of scripture but the bottom line is that we need to read God's Word frequently, think about and process scripture regularly and tell the world about the Truth in the Bible fervently!

So, why is this introduction in volume 6 of the Portland Communities Experience workbook? Well, since we have been reading through the One Year Bible together as a church, we thought the best discussion and growth tool for each community group would be the passages we each read through daily as a part of this plan. It is our hope as a Pastoral team that you and your group will dive deep into the scriptures you have been reading in discussion each week and grow together through His Word!

To use this guide for the next eight weeks, simply keep up on The One Year Bible reading schedule and whenever you come together as a community group, use the questions from that week of reading to guide your discussion. We pray God's blessing on you as a disciple of Christ and a strong small group of believers.

In Him,

Pastor Matt Blankenship and the PCC Pastoral Team

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matt Blankenship', written in a cursive style.

WEEK 1

SEPTEMBER 19 - 25

1. This week, be prepared to talk about the prescribed chapters of Isaiah, Galatians, Ephesians, Psalms and Proverbs from The One Year Bible plan. Start your discussion by talking about one Bible truth that stood out to you and why.
2. Choose one of the passages in Isaiah and talk about how it applies to our lives today.
3. Choose one of the passages from Galatians or Ephesians and discuss what you learned from these letters to the churches.
4. Choose one of the passages from the Psalms and share what God spoke to you through it this week.
5. Choose one of the passages from Proverbs and talk about what wisdom you gained from scripture.

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalms	Proverbs
Sunday, September 19	Isaiah 30:12-33:9	Galatians 5:1-12	Psalms 63:1-11	Proverbs 23:22
Monday, September 20	Isaiah 33:10-36:22	Galatians 5:13-26	Psalms 64:1-10	Proverbs 23:23
Tuesday, September 21	Isaiah 37:1-38:22	Galatians 6:1-18	Psalms 65:1-13	Proverbs 23:24
Wednesday, September 22	Isaiah 39:1-41:16	Ephesians 1:1-23	Psalms 66:1-20	Proverbs 23:25-28
Thursday, September 23	Isaiah 41:17-43:13	Ephesians 2:1-22	Psalms 67:1-7	Proverbs 23:29-35
Friday, September 24	Isaiah 43:14-45:10	Ephesians 3:1-21	Psalms 68:1-18	Proverbs 24:1-2
Saturday, September 25	Isaiah 45:11-48:11	Ephesians 4:1-16	Psalms 68:19-35	Proverbs 24:3-4

WEEK 2

SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 2

1. This week, be prepared to talk about the prescribed chapters of Isaiah, Ephesians, Philippians, Psalms and Proverbs from The One Year Bible plan. Start your discussion by talking about one Bible truth that stood out to you and why.
2. Choose one of the passages in Isaiah and talk about how it applies to our lives today.
3. Choose one of the passages from Ephesians or Philippians and discuss what you learned from these Pauline epistles.
4. Choose one of the passages from the Psalms and share what God spoke to you through it this week.
5. Choose one of the passages from Proverbs and talk about what wisdom you gained from scripture.

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalms	Proverbs
Sunday, September 26	Isaiah 48:12-50:11	Ephesians 4:17-32	Psalms 69:1-18	Proverbs 24:5-6
Monday, September 27	Isaiah 51:1-53:12	Ephesians 5:1-33	Psalms 69:19-36	Proverbs 24:7
Tuesday, September 28	Isaiah 54:1-57:14	Ephesians 6:1-24	Psalms 70:1-5	Proverbs 24:8
Wednesday, September 29	Isaiah 57:15-59:21	Philippians 1:1-26	Psalms 71:1-24	Proverbs 24:9-10
Thursday, September 30	Isaiah 60:1-62:5	Philippians 1:27-2:18	Psalms 72:1-20	Proverbs 24:11-12
Friday, October 1	Isaiah 62:6-65:25	Philippians 2:19-3:3	Psalms 73:1-28	Proverbs 24:13-14
Saturday, October 2	Isaiah 66:1-24	Philippians 3:4-21	Psalms 74:1-23	Proverbs 24:15-16

WEEK 3

OCTOBER 3 - 9

1. This week, be prepared to talk about the prescribed chapters of Jeremiah, Philipians, Colossians, 1 Thessalonians, Psalms and Proverbs from The One Year Bible plan. Start your discussion by talking about one Bible truth that stood out to you and why.
2. Choose one of the passages in Jeremiah and talk about how it applies to our lives today.
3. Choose one of the passages from Philipians, Colossians or 1 Thessalonians and discuss what you learned.
4. Choose one of the passages from the Psalms and share what God spoke to you through it this week.
5. Choose one of the passages from Proverbs and talk about what wisdom you gained from scripture.

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalms	Proverbs
Sunday, October 3	Jeremiah 1:1-2:30	Philipians 4:1-23	Psalms 75:1-10	Proverbs 24:17-20
Monday, October 4	Jeremiah 2:31-4:18	Colossians 1:1-17	Psalms 76:1-12	Proverbs 24:21-22
Tuesday, October 5	Jeremiah 4:19-6:15	Colossians 1:18-2:7	Psalms 77:1-20	Proverbs 24:23-25
Wednesday, October 6	Jeremiah 6:16-8:7	Colossians 2:8-23	Psalms 78:1-31	Proverbs 24:26
Thursday, October 7	Jeremiah 8:8-9:26	Colossians 3:1-17	Psalms 78:32-55	Proverbs 24:27
Friday, October 8	Jeremiah 10:1-11:23	Colossians 3:18-4:18	Psalms 78:56-72	Proverbs 24:28-29
Saturday, October 9	Jeremiah 12:1-14:10	1 Thessalonians 1:1-2:8	Psalms 79:1-13	Proverbs 24:30-34

WEEK 4

OCTOBER 10 - 16

1. This week, be prepared to talk about the prescribed chapters of Jeremiah, 1 or 2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, Psalms and Proverbs from The One Year Bible plan. Start your discussion by talking about one Bible truth that stood out to you and why.
2. Choose one of the passages in Jeremiah and talk about how it applies to our lives today.
3. Choose one of the passages from 1 or 2 Thessalonians or 1 Timothy and discuss what you learned from these Pauline letters.
4. Choose one of the passages from the Psalms and share what God spoke to you through it this week.
5. Choose one of the passages from Proverbs and talk about what wisdom you gained from scripture.

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalms	Proverbs
Sunday, October 10	Jeremiah 14:11-16:15	1 Thessalonians 2:9-3:13	Psalms 80:1-19	Proverbs 25:1-5
Monday, October 11	Jeremiah 16:16-18:23	1 Thessalonians 4:1-5:3	Psalms 81:1-16	Proverbs 25:6-8
Tuesday, October 12	Jeremiah 19:1-21:14	1 Thessalonians 5:4-28	Psalms 82:1-8	Proverbs 25:9-10
Wednesday, October 13	Jeremiah 22:1-23:20	2 Thessalonians 1:1-12	Psalms 83:1-18	Proverbs 25:11-14
Thursday, October 14	Jeremiah 23:21-25:38	2 Thessalonians 2:1-17	Psalms 84:1-12	Proverbs 25:15
Friday, October 15	Jeremiah 26:1-27	2 Thessalonians 3:1-18	Psalms 85:1-13	Proverbs 25:16
Saturday, October 16	Jeremiah 28:1-29:32	1 Timothy 1:1-20	Psalms 86:1-17	Proverbs 25:17

WEEK 5

OCTOBER 17 - 23

1. This week, be prepared to talk about the prescribed chapters of Jeremiah, 1 or 2 Timothy, Psalms and Proverbs from The One Year Bible plan. Start your discussion by talking about one Bible truth that stood out to you and why.
2. Choose one of the passages in Jeremiah and talk about how it applies to our lives today.
3. Choose one of the passages from 1 or 2 Timothy and discuss what you learned from Paul's letters to Timothy.
4. Choose one of the passages from the Psalms and share what God spoke to you through it this week.
5. Choose one of the passages from Proverbs and talk about what wisdom you gained from scripture.

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalms	Proverbs
Sunday, October 17	Jeremiah 30:1-31:26	1 Timothy 2:1-15	Psalms 87:1-7	Proverbs 25:18-19
Monday, October 18	Jeremiah 31:27-32:44	1 Timothy 3:1-16	Psalms 88:1-18	Proverbs 25:20-22
Tuesday, October 19	Jeremiah 33:1-34:22	1 Timothy 4:1-16	Psalms 89:1-13	Proverbs 25:23-24
Wednesday, October 20	Jeremiah 35:1-36:32	1 Timothy 5:1-25	Psalms 89:14-37	Proverbs 25:25-27
Thursday, October 21	Jeremiah 37:1-38:28	1 Timothy 6:1-21	Psalms 89:38-52	Proverbs 25:28
Friday, October 22	Jeremiah 39:1-41:18	2 Timothy 1:1-18	Psalms 90:1-91:16	Proverbs 26:1-2
Saturday, October 23	Jeremiah 42:1-44:23	2 Timothy 2:1-21	Psalms 92:1-93:5	Proverbs 26:3-5

WEEK 6

OCTOBER 24 - 30

1. This week, be prepared to talk about the prescribed chapters of Jeremiah, Lamentations, 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Psalms and Proverbs from The One Year Bible plan. Start your discussion by talking about one Bible truth that stood out to you and why.
2. Choose one of the passages in Jeremiah or Lamentations and talk about how it applies to our lives today.
3. Choose one of the passages from 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon or Hebrews and discuss what you learned from these epistles.
4. Choose one of the passages from the Psalms and share what God spoke to you through it this week.
5. Choose one of the passages from Proverbs and talk about what wisdom you gained from scripture.

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalms	Proverbs
Sunday, October 24	Jeremiah 44:24-47:7	2 Timothy 2:22-3:17	Psalms 94:1-23	Proverbs 26:6-8
Monday, October 25	Jeremiah 48:1-49:22	2 Timothy 4:1-22	Psalms 95:1-96:13	Proverbs 26:9-12
Tuesday, October 26	Jeremiah 49:23-50:46	Titus 1:1-16	Psalms 97:1-98:9	Proverbs 26:13-16
Wednesday, October 27	Jeremiah 51:1-53	Titus 2:1-15	Psalms 99:1-9	Proverbs 26:17
Thursday, October 28	Jeremiah 51:54-52:34	Titus 3:1-15	Psalms 100:1-5	Proverbs 26:18-19
Friday, October 29	Lamentations 1:1-2:22	Philemon 1:1-25	Psalms 101:1-8	Proverbs 26:20
Saturday, October 30	Lamentations 3:1-66	Hebrews 1:1-14	Psalms 102:1-28	Proverbs 26:21-22

WEEK 7

OCTOBER 31 – NOVEMBER 6

1. This week, be prepared to talk about the prescribed chapters of Lamentations, Ezekiel, Hebrews, Psalms and Proverbs from The One Year Bible plan. Start your discussion by talking about one Bible truth that stood out to you and why.
2. Choose one of the passages in Lamentations or Ezekiel and talk about how it applies to our lives today.
3. Choose one of the passages from Hebrews and discuss something new you learned or discovered.
4. Choose one of the passages from the Psalms and share what God spoke to you through it this week.
5. Choose one of the passages from Proverbs and talk about what wisdom you gained from scripture.

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalms	Proverbs
Sunday, October 31	Lamentations 4:1-5:22	Hebrews 2:1-18	Psalms 103:1-22	Proverbs 26:23
Monday, November 1	Ezekiel 1:1-3:15	Hebrews 3:1-19	Psalms 104:1-23	Proverbs 26:24-26
Tuesday, November 2	Ezekiel 3:16-6:14	Hebrews 4:1-16	Psalms 104:24-35	Proverbs 26:27
Wednesday, November 3	Ezekiel 7:1-9:11	Hebrews 5:1-14	Psalms 105:1-15	Proverbs 26:28
Thursday, November 4	Ezekiel 10:1-11:25	Hebrews 6:1-20	Psalms 105:16-36	Proverbs 27:1-2
Friday, November 5	Ezekiel 12:1-14:11	Hebrews 7:1-17	Psalms 105:37-45	Proverbs 27:3
Saturday, November 6	Ezekiel 14:12-16:41	Hebrews 7:18-28	Psalms 106:1-12	Proverbs 27:4-6

WEEK 8

NOVEMBER 7 - 13

1. This week, be prepared to talk about the prescribed chapters of Ezekiel, Hebrews, Psalms and Proverbs from The One Year Bible plan. Start your discussion by talking about one Bible truth that stood out to you and why.
2. Choose one of the passages in Ezekiel and talk about how it applies to our lives today.
3. Choose one of the passages from Hebrews and discuss something new you learned or discovered.
4. Choose one of the passages from the Psalms and share what God spoke to you through it this week.
5. Choose one of the passages from Proverbs and talk about what wisdom you gained from scripture.

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalms	Proverbs
Sunday, November 7	Ezekiel 16:42-17:24	Hebrews 8:1-13	Psalms 106:13-31	Proverbs 27:7-9
Monday, November 8	Ezekiel 18:1-19:14	Hebrews 9:1-10	Psalms 106:32-48	Proverbs 27:10
Tuesday, November 9	Ezekiel 20:1-49	Hebrews 9:11-28	Psalms 107:1-43	Proverbs 27:11
Wednesday, November 10	Ezekiel 21:1-22:31	Hebrews 10:1-17	Psalms 108:1-13	Proverbs 27:12
Thursday, November 11	Ezekiel 23:1-49	Hebrews 10:18-39	Psalms 109:1-31	Proverbs 27:13
Friday, November 12	Ezekiel 24:1-26:21	Hebrews 1 1:1-16	Psalms 110:1-7	Proverbs 27:14
Saturday, November 13	Ezekiel 27:1-28:26	Hebrews 11:17-31	Psalms 111:1-10	Proverbs 27:15-16

