

⁹ The human mind plans the way, but the Lord directs the steps. **Proverbs 16:9**

⁴ Show me Your ways, O Lord; Teach me Your paths. ⁵ Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation; On You I wait all day long. **Psalm 25:4, 5**

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TEXT: Psalm 119:11

TITLE: Creating Space Everyday to Study God's Word

INTRODUCTION:

1. How often per day do you read your bible? How often do you pray?
 - a. What do you classify as prayer? Do you open your bible as often as you open Facebook, Instagram, TikTok? Do you read to understand or to check a box?
2. What is your favorite bible verse and why?
 - a. How did you feel talking about your favorite verse?
3. What does "hide" mean to you in the scripture referenced above?
 - a. Deeply internalize – Stewardship
4. What ways can your church family encourage your spiritual formation to involve daily scripture and prayer? How can we encourage you to come to Church School and Bible Study?

THE OBJECTIVE OF BIBLE STUDY/CHURCH SCHOOL IS ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY OF SPIRITUAL FORMATION.

- The spirit plays an important role in deeply internalizing the Word of God. (John 16:7, 1 Corinthians 2:10-14)
- Our spirits need formation. We do not just receive the spirit but we also mature in the spirit as our faith journey matures. (1 Peter 2:2, Hebrews 5:14,
- HOW CAN WE DO God's word and work if we do not know God's word and work? (Joshua 1:8, Psalm 119:105, Hebrews 4:12)
- We cannot hide what we do not know.
- But when we know better, we do better and produce better... (Galatians 5:22-23)