

## NOTES & QUOTES

WEEK FOUR

JANUARY 28

# WHAT ON EARTH AM I READING?

UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE  
AND WHY IT MATTERS TO ME

### DID YOU MISS SUNDAY'S SERVICE?

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## CONNECT (BUILD RELATIONSHIPS)

1. If you could meet one of the Bible authors and sit down for a coffee, which one would you choose?
2. Do you use any additional resources to help enrich your Bible reading? Explain?
3. Have you ever seen or experienced the Bible being used in a negative way in which it wasn't intended? Explain.

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## THRIVE (EXPLORE BIBLICAL TRUTH)

4. Read the story of the healing of the blind man in Matthew 20:29-34, Mark 10:46-52 and Luke 18:35-43. What parts of each Gospel writer's account of this story are the same or differ? How do all three accounts bring added richness to the same story?
5. Read Luke 24:25-27. What do these verses tell us about approaching scripture?
6. Read John 15:1-17 and ask yourself the following questions based on this text. Is there a command to obey? Is there an example to follow? Is there a sin to avoid? Is there a promise to claim? Is there a principle to follow?

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## COMMIT (BE ON MISSION)

7. So far, how has this series made you appreciate the Bible more?
8. Do you have any Bible reading goals? If not, what might one be?
9. Choose a verse or a small section of scripture to re-read each morning this week and think about it as you go through each day.

### **PAUSE, PONDER & PRAY**

"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