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YOU**

04/14/2024 "Your Calling: Becoming the Leader God Wants You to Be"

1. What stood out to you most from Sunday's message? Why?
2. As you think about reading the Bible, what interests you most or intimidates you most?
3. How might reading the bible in a group aid in understanding the Bible?

Throughout the Bible, God used individuals to spread His wisdom and instruction. God decides to partner with us to lead others into His way of truth. Similar to life, God allows His word to be complex. Therefore, it requires understanding, maturity and discernment as we seek its meaning.

4. Read Psalm 1:1-3. Who are the two types of people that this Psalm contrasts? What is the difference between them?
5. The concept of studying the Bible can include meditation, memorization, discussion, and even disputation. What others things can aid in better understanding the Bible? What tools or resources have you found helpful?

An increasing understanding of the Bible and Jesus are essential for fulfilling God's calling on our life. It is through this process that we grow into the person God has created us to be.

6. When you think of God's calling on your life, what might come to mind?
7. Consider 2 Timothy 2:1-2. What do you think of this calling to teach others the reliable truths of Jesus' life?
8. Paul also challenges Timothy to grow in understanding and be able to correctly explain the word of truth (2 Timothy 2:7, 15). What have been some of the biggest barriers you have faced when trying to better understand the Bible?
9. Pastor John acknowledged the several paradoxes within the bible, things that appear as contradictions. What purpose do these serve? How do they aid or inhibit in our understanding?
10. When it comes to the Bible, where do you hope to grow in better understanding?
11. If you were to set a three-month goal for your spiritual growth, what would it be? Why would this one be important?