

Order of Service

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Worship in Music

Worship in Fellowship

Worship in Message

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Worship in Giving

The Discipline of Bible Intake

selected scriptures

Practical Christianity series

Life Change: We see God's Word at home in our lives.

The wrong fuel...

What Bible intake accomplishes:

It guides us. Psalm 119:105

It allows us to know God. 1 Cor. 1:21

“God gave the scriptures as a very personal message to you and to me. He had us in mind when He had them written. To be like Christ and to be useful for Him only comes from knowing him and pleasing him. That’s why we study the Scriptures, so we can get to know Him and please Him.” – Peter Deison, The Priority of Knowing God

It brings joy to life. Psalm 119:111

It transforms & equips us. 2 Tim. 3:16-17

So why don't all Christians experience this?

They've diluted Bible intake with legalism or mysticism.

They've lost sight of the goal

Our goal is to see God's Word at home in our lives.

Colossians 3:16

Specifically:

Hear.

Receive.

Root.

Abide in.

Keep.

Live out.

Share.

Practically:

Reading.

Personal studying

1. Observe. What does it say?
2. Interpret. What does it mean?
3. Correlate. How does that relate to today's world?
4. Apply. What changes in my life as a result?

Group learning.

Sermon absorption.

Scripture memorization.