



Sunday Mornings at 10:30am for 6-8th Grade
Join us as we train to know God through His Word!



MSM Fall Retreat is happening October 11th – 13th!
Registration will be open soon!



At your school's flagpole on Wednesday, September 25th



**Know the Bible | 1 Peter 2:2; 2 Timothy 2:15; 3:16
September 18, 2019**

1. Adjust your attitude toward the Bible (1 Peter 2:2a).
2. Grow your appetite for the Bible (1 Peter 2:2b).
3. Recognize the aim of the Bible (1 Peter 2:2c).
4. Read your Bible:
 - Thoughtfully
 - Repeatedly
 - Prayerfully
 - Imaginatively
 - Purposefully
 - Meditatively

Journey Group Questions

- This week in Journey Groups, we are going to practice how we study God’s Word. There are some good questions to consider when you read your Bible. If you will learn to use these questions, you will learn to better understand God’s Word and apply it in your life. To begin, read Acts 1:4-9.
1. **What does this passage say?** Think through what is going on here. What just happened?!
 2. **What does this passage tell us about God?** The Bible is written about God, so the verses of the Bible will combine to tell you something of who He is, what He has done, and what He will do.
 3. **What does this passage tell us about mankind?** Since the Bible is written about God’s mission to redeem sinful man, the verses of the Bible will reveal to us the character and status of mankind. Think carefully about what this passage is revealing about mankind.
 4. **What did this passage mean to the original audience?** The original audience is important to understand because each book of the Bible was written with purpose to an audience long before you and I were thought of. Yet, we know that the Bible is the authority over our modern lives too. Think about what the original hearers or readers would have understood.
 5. **How does this passage command you to live?** Since the Bible is authoritative, we must study it in order to learn how we are to live. Usually, the Bible is not giving a suggestion. It tends to either command us, or illustrate what a righteous or unrighteous person does and how we must follow or avoid their example.
 6. **How does this passage inform how you should treat others?** You have the ability to show people what the good news is all

about. The way you act, the way you speak, and the attitude you have can have long-lasting impact on others.

7. **How does this passage inform how you should pray?** Everyone has to learn how to pray. The Bible tells us how we ought to pray so we don’t pray selfishly, but according to God’s Will.

Once you have completed these questions using Acts 1:4-9, try again but use Colossians 3:1-11 as your passage of study.

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