

## The Road To Discovery! Part II; January 14, 2018

### “Follow The Map!”

“All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.”  
– 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NLT)

### Why Is God’s “Map” So Important To Us?

It helps us overcome temptation.  
It helps us to deal with difficult times.  
It helps us to live more confidently.  
It helps us to not be deceived.  
It helps us to be able to encourage others.

### Three keys in reading God’s Word:

Do it for YOU!

**OBLIGATION is a horrible MOTIVATION!**

“Your laws are my treasure; they are my heart’s delight.”  
– Psalm 119:111 (NLT)

“I have not departed from his commands, but have treasured his words more than daily food.”  
– Job 23:12 (NLT)

## Make it fit your lifestyle!

It doesn’t matter WHERE, WHEN, or HOW.  
What DOES matter is that it WORKS!

The goal is growth,  
not simply “getting it done.”

“Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers.”  
– Psalm 1:1-3 (NIV)

God’s Word becomes **POWERFUL**  
when we make it **PERSONAL!**

### Three Questions We Always Need To Ask:

What do I need to know?  
What do I need to do?  
How do I need to change?