

# York St Small Groups

## Sermon Based Studies

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### The Power of the Word!

### Psalm 1:1-6

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of the Word

Please note that these studies are designed to be explored after hearing the Sunday Sermon and also to be accompanied by a time of prayer/sharing and supper.

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## **GETTING STARTED**

**Q1.** Have you ever wrestled with reading the Bible?

**Q2.** Was there a time when you really felt that God was speaking to you through His Word?

## INTO THE WORD

### **Read Psalm 1:1**

**Q3.** What is it to be 'blessed' in today's world? What is it to be 'blessed' as a follower of Christ?

**Q4.** What does it look like to 'walk in the counsel of the wicked'? What would the opposite of this be?

**Q5.** What do you 'stand' for? What does the world 'stand' for? What does God 'stand' for? What are the differences between these?

**Q6.** Have you ever felt you had an opinion but had no intention of acting on it? Was the opinion Godly or selfish? If you feel comfortable share these.

**Q7.** What would be the opposite of 'sitting in the seat of mockers'?

## **GOING DEEPER**

### **Read Psalms 1:2**

**Q8.** The idea of 'meditation' comes from the Bible (Genesis 24:63, Isaiah 26:3, Joshua 1:8...). Jesus knew the scriptures (he meditated on them) so well that when he was tempted (Matthew 3:13- 4:11) he quoted God's word. In what way does knowing scripture help us in our battle against the pressures of the world today?

### **Read Psalm 1:3**

**Q9.**

- Share with your group how you 'plant' yourself into God's Word.
- Share examples of what reading plans you use, what habits you have.
- How has God revealed His truths to you through the Bible?
- Would you commit as a group to keeping each other accountable to reading Scripture (proverbs 27:17) as we journey as Disciples to share the gospel of Jesus Christ?

## **CONCLUSION & PRAYER**

The Bible is the Living Word of God! How can we encourage each other to meditate in His word? So that the fruit we produce in our lives represents the foundation that we build our lives upon. Pray for a renewed passion for God's Word, for a hunger for the things of Him, and for an obedience to live a life that represents God's strongest character trait: Love.