

THE **BIG** IDEA

Plan to treasure time with God this year.

Monday: *Psalm 42:1-2*

Be honest—how consistent are you in spending time with God? Would you call it “quality time” or just “quantity time”? Do you have the kind of passion the psalmist talks about in these verses? Ask God to stoke (or maybe rekindle) a desire for His Word in your heart.

Tuesday: *John 1:1-18*

Jesus came from the Father, full of grace and truth. He makes God known to us. With that in mind, what questions do you have for the Word? What do you want to ask God through His Only Begotten Son?

Wednesday: *Proverbs 7:1-3*

Do we as followers of Christ seem to be better at “mastering the Word” or being “mastered by the Word”? For most of us, it’s the first. We like getting answers to our own questions more than being asked to answer God’s questions. But mastering isn’t enough. We must allow God to transform us through His Word.

Thursday: *1 John 3:11; James 1:26-27; 1 Thessalonians 5:14-18; Colossians 3:13; 2 Corinthians 9:7,9*

Read a few of these passages. Now ask yourself: what question(s) is God asking me? Take your first step in journaling and write those questions down. Now spend some time answering them. What is your response right now? Are there any answers you want to change? Ask God to help move you in His will about those questions.

Friday: *1 John 2:3-6; Matthew 7:21-23*

As a follower of Christ, it isn’t enough to believe in Jesus if we want an active relationship with Him. We must master the Word and be mastered by the Word as well. What commitment do you need to make so that you know Jesus and He knows you?