

We believe there is nothing more important than our relationship with God. That's why we make it our ambition to **"Seek God daily with passion and joy."** As we spend intentional, undistracted moments with God during "devotional" time, we will be strengthened spiritually!

## Prepare Your Heart

- Take a moment to pause and reflect on God's love for you in Jesus. Remember the cross.
- Be still and ask the Holy Spirit to open your heart to hear from God and be changed by him.

## Listen to God

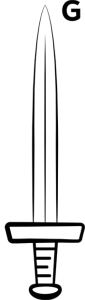
1. WHAT DO WE LEARN ABOUT

### GOD?

2. WHAT DO WE NEED TO

### OBEY?

SINS TO AVOID?  
PROMISES TO CLAIM?  
EXAMPLES TO FOLLOW?  
COMMANDS TO OBEY?



3. WHAT DO WE LEARN ABOUT

### PEOPLE?

- Read a section in the Bible asking: "God, what do you want to say to me today?" For Reading Plans, visit: [rhc.church/biblereading](http://rhc.church/biblereading)
- The Bible is the "Sword of the Spirit" (Eph. 6:17; Heb. 4:12). Ask three key questions using the "Sword Method."
  1. What do I learn about God? (the tip points up to heaven)
  2. What do I learn about people? (the handle is held in our hand)
  3. What do I need to obey? (the blade cuts to our heart)

Here are four more questions to make it more personal.

- a. Is there a sin to avoid?
  - b. Is there a promise to claim?
  - c. Is there an example to follow?
  - d. Is there a command to obey?
- Consider writing something down in your journal or notes app. What verse stood out? How is God speaking to you?
  - Share something with others. Ask God, "Who do you want me to tell about what you showed me today?"

## Talk to God

Spend time sharing your heart with God.  
Try the A.C.T.S. framework for prayer.

- Adore: Praise God for who he is and what he has done!
- Confess: Acknowledge your sinful thoughts, attitudes, emotions, and actions.
- Thank: Express gratitude for God's grace around you and in you!
- Share: Tell God about your specific requests. Ask him to work in your life and the lives of others.

## Other Options for Your Time

Be creative when you spend time with God.

- Listen to and/or sing worship songs.
- Journal. Record prayers, thoughts, insights.
- Vary your posture (stand, kneel, walk, etc).
- Meditate on a verse and memorize it.
- Read a devotional book.
- Use the Lord's Prayer as a guide for prayer (Matthew 6:9-13)
- Study the passage using resources.
- Spend time with God with others.

**You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you,  
"Your face, Lord, do I seek." (Psalm 27:8)**