# Vision 2018 #4 — Reading — Study

### Desire #2: To desire the Kingdom is desire: To know God deeply

* Jeremiah 9:3-6, 23-24
	+ 1 John 5:20
	+ Matthew 22:36-38
* Can we get to know God?
	+ Why is it so important to know God?
	+ What does it mean to know God?

### Big Idea: The most important thing we can do is to Read His Word

#### Why is it important to read?

* Hebrew 4:12-13
	+ 2 Timothy 3:15-17
* What is the Bible?
	+ Why should we read the Word of God?
	+ What does God do when we read?

#### How and when should we read?

* Psalm 63
	+ Psalm 119:33-40 y 97-104 y 105-112
* How should we read the bible?
	+ When should we read the bible?

#### What do we do with what we read?

* James 1:22-25
	+ Deuteronomy 8:1-6
	+ Ezdra 7:10
* What do we need to do when we read the word?
	+ How would it help us to ask ourselves the questions: What does it say? and What do we do? When we read?

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### Application

#### Non-Christian: To really get to know God

* If you are not christian
	+ We can not talk about knowing God
	+ Without offering you the opportunity
		- to really get to know God
* To become his son
	+ Today you are his enemy
	+ Today you are far from Him
	+ You can get to know your Father
* Get to know Him up close
	+ Your rebellion and guilt separates you away from Him
	+ Be able to get close to Him
		- Through Jesus
		- Through the cross
* Surrender to Jesus and decide to follow Him
	+ By repentance and baptism
	+ Accepting Him as your Lord and Savior

#### All: Create a new habit

For the rest of the year

* If you don’t read
	+ Start reading every day
* If you don’t have a plan
	+ Start one
	+ Youversion
	+ Decide what book you will read
* If you read in the morning
	+ Start reading at night
* If you do that already
	+ Read at a different time during the day

What will be your new habit?