# 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?