# Colossians 35 — Study

# *Marinated in the Word*

## It's hard to read the bible

* Why Is it hard for us to read the bible?
* What are the reasons why we don't read more?

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## Big Idea: The God’s children should be marinated in the Word of God

### Colossians 3:16

* What does it say about reading the bible?
  + What does the “word…..dwell” mean?
  + What does the word “abundantly” mean?
* What do we have to do to obey this commandment?

### What does the Word of God do?

* 1 Peter 1:23
  + Hebrew 4:12-13
  + 2 Timothy 3:14-17
* How does the Word of God change us?
  + How have you experienced the voice of God when you have read and meditate in His Word?
  + How has God transformed you through His Word?

## Application: We must marinate with His Word

### Non-Christian: Receive the Word of God

* The living Word of God
  + That dwells among us
  + To take us to God
* Surrender to the One who gives us His Word
  + Receive Him as our Lord and Savior
* Surrender to Jesus and decide to follow Him
  + To repent and baptize
  + Accepting Him as your Lord and Savior

### Christian: May the Word abide abundantly in you

* What are some practices or habits that have worked well for you to help you read more and hear God better?
* Read
  + First thing in the morning
  + Every time
  + Read a lot
* Meditate constantly
  + Memorize verses
  + Think about what you have read
* Expect to be transformed
  + Go to the Word with expectation
    - That God will talk to you
    - And will transformed you
  + Ask before
    - To please talk to you
* Listen
  + Ask:
    - What does it say?
    - What should I do?