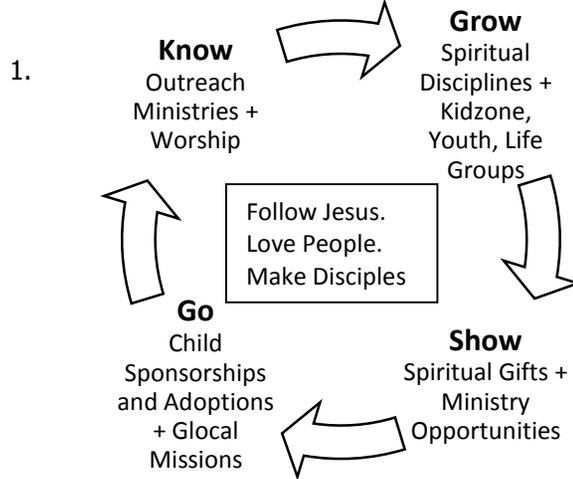


## Series: Disciple

Part 6: Using God's Word

Sunday Nov. 8



2. Milk and Bread (1 Pet. 2:2; Mt. 4:4).

3. External evidences for the reliability of the Word of God:

- History
- Geography
- Science
- Math
- Longevity
- Socio-Cultural Influences
- The Impossible

4. Internal evidence for the reliability of the Word of God:

- "the Word of God" and phrases like it appear almost 4000 X within the pages of the bible
- An average of 61 claims of divine authorship per book
- It is "God-breathed" + Holy Spirit empowered

5. The bible is a book for our times.

6. The bible offers us emotional support (Jn. 16:33; Zeph. 3:17; Ro. 8:31, 38-39).

7. The bible gives us moral and spiritual direction.

## Study Notes

### DISCUSSION

1. When you are lost, which of the following are you most likely to do?
  - a. stop and ask for directions
  - b. check a map
  - c. drive around until you find the place you're looking for
  - d. GPS it
2. How is the bible like a map or GPS?

### INTO THE BIBLE

3. According to Psalm 119:11 – what will help us to overcome sin in our life?
4. Read 2 Tim. 3:16-17. What will the bible equip us to do?
5. How did Jesus Christ feel about the OT? How significant is it that Jesus regularly said, "It is written"? Read Mt. 5:17-18. What did Christ say he was going to do?

What did Christ say will happen to those prophecies?

### APPLICATION

7. Was there any one thing that you most agreed with or disagreed with from this past weekend's message? What was it and why?
8. This weekend we talked about the reliability of the Word of God. Are there other "evidences" in your mind for its reliability? Has the Word of God ever let you down? How so?
9. Looking back on your own spiritual journey, how has reading the bible grown your relationship with God?