

THE BIBLE IS MEANT TO BE PUT INTO ACTION.



If you've ever been kayaking you know that a big part of what makes it fun is actually moving along down the river. No one goes kayaking to paddle in circles. You have to find the rhythm of left, right, left, right and it's that back and forth rhythm that propels you forward.

The same is true of the Scriptures. Know the Word. Do the Word. Know the Word. Do the Word. There's a back and forth rhythm that propels you forward as you follow Jesus.

If you read God's Word and gain mountains of knowledge without actually putting any of it into action, it's the equivalent of paddling right, right, right, right. You just end up circling back to where you started. There's no forward momentum at all. There's no progress, no growth, no adventure.



INSTRUCTIONS

- Choose a small section of scripture (1 chapter or less). If you don't know where to start, try Luke 1.
- Pick a verse or two that stood out to you from your scripture reading. Highlight it.
- Then use the "KDS" questions below to guide you toward understanding the text, putting it into action, and ultimately sharing it with others.

KNOW

What stood out to you in the passage?

What would you say is the main idea(s) of this passage?

What does it teach us about God? About humanity?

What questions do you have?

DO

If this is God speaking, how does my life need to change?

Create an "I will" statement that you can put into action in the next 7 days.

It may not work to create an "I will" statement every single day or for every single passage **BUT** it's an important exercise to practice putting what you learn into action.

SHARE

How would you share this scripture in your own words?

Who can you encourage with this?

Who would benefit from hearing what God is doing in your life?

KDS isn't just for you.

It's a great way to walk through the Bible with another person or a small group. Is there someone that you know who would benefit from discovering and applying the Scriptures with you? Make a point to invite them! Meet every 1-2 weeks and simply read together, talk through how you're going to apply it, and then hold each other accountable.