

1 **The People of God**

A People of the Word

2 **God's People (Deut.6:4-9)**

"Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one! [5] You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. [6] These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart.

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[7] You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up. [8] You shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead. [9] You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates."

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"These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on (in) your heart."
(Deut.6:6)

5 **Ezekiel 2:8-10**

"Son of man, listen to what I say to you... Open your mouth and eat what I am giving to you..."

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Then I looked, and behold, a hand was extended to me; and lo, a scroll was in it. [10] When He spread it out before me, it was written on the front and back, and written on it were lamentations, mourning, and woe.

7 **Ezekiel 3:10-11**

Then He added, "Son of man, let all my words sink deep into your heart first. Listen carefully for yourself."

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Then go to your people in exile and say to them, "This is what the Sovereign Lord says! Do this whether they listen or not."

9 **John 6:55**

Jesus is introduced as the Word of God in this Gospel
"For my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink"

10 **John 6:56-57**

"He who eats (is eating) My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him.

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I live because of the living Father who sent me; in the same way, anyone who feeds on

Me will live because of Me.”

12 **Jeremiah 15:16**

“Your words were found and I ate them, And Your words became for me a joy and the delight of my heart; For I have been called by Your name, O LORD God of hosts.”

13 **God’s Word**

- God’s Word is our Spiritual food
- Reading God’s Word is our Spiritual exercise
- God’s Word is our school for knowing God and hearing God’s voice

14 **The plan... 1 Year**

- It gets you out of the center...
- It’s “foundation” building
- It’s about listening with your heart and not just your mind
- It’s an act of worship

15 **Using The plan... 1 Year**

- Pick up a reading Schedule
- Read out loud
- Read with someone if possible
- Join us in doing this together
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16 **Psalms 1:1**

How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, Nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit in the seat of scoffers!

17 **Psalms 1:2**

But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night.

18 **Psalms 1:3**

He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, Which yields its fruit in its season And its leaf does not wither; And in whatever he does, he prospers.

19 **Join with us!**

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