

**Sermon Text:           2 Kings 22; 2 Timothy 2 & 3**

**Sermon Notes:**

## **Community Group:**

**Location:**

**Date:**

**Prayer Requests:**

**Lesson Topic:**

**Scripture References:**

**Lesson Notes:**

**What will I do as a result of our study?**

**I n d u c t i v e   S t u d y   M e t h o d :   P r a y e r**

**Questions for Reflection:**

Read 1 Corinthians 2:11-14. Is it possible to understand the teachings of the Bible apart from the work of the Holy Spirit in us? Explain.

In John 16:13, Jesus promises that the Holy Spirit will guide us into all truth, but it is important to prepare our hearts and ask God to help us correctly understand His Word. This is when praying the Bible back to God can be very useful! Psalm 119 has one-hundred seventy-six verses and each one of them refer to God's Word in some way. Read Psalm 119:18. How can you pray this verse back to God to prepare your heart to study the Bible?

Write out your prayer in the space below.

## SOAP Journal:

**Title:**

**Date:**

**Bible Reading:**      **John 14**

**SOAP Text:**

(Choose the text to SOAP from the Bible reading)

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**Inductive Study Method: Observation****Questions for Reflection:**

After prayer, the second step of the inductive Bible study process is to answer the question, “What does the text say?” What six investigative questions should you ask in order to make observations?

One of the simplest ways to discover what the text says is by reading the text carefully and making a list of observations about the text. Read today’s Bible reading from John 15. What word, phrase or sentence did God highlight in your mind from John 15?

Write all of your observations about the text in the space below. Don’t forget to use your ‘Six Investigative Questions’—who, what, when, where, why and how.

## SOAP Journal:

**Title:**

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**Bible Reading:**      **John 15**

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## **Interpretation & Application**

### **Questions for Reflection:**

When seeking to understand and apply the truth of Scripture, it is imperative to abide by a few principles. First, a text must be interpreted within its context—or the text surrounding it. And second, a text cannot mean what it never meant—this means that we must understand a text in light of the cultural background of the original recipients.

This week, you have been studying John 14-16. What do you know about the context and cultural background of this passage?

Look again to the text that God “highlighted in your mind from the Day 2 study. After examining the context and cultural background, what did the author (the Apostle John) intend to communicate to the original recipients?

What does that mean for me today? What will I do in response to that truth?

For more information about the steps for understanding and applying the Bible, check out the Discipleship Path Two study we have developed here at Temple Rogers.

## SOAP Journal:

**Title:**

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**Bible Reading:**      **John 16**

**SOAP Text:**

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## Appendix 7:

# TEMPLE'S DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

Here is a brief outline of the discipleship studies that are available here at Temple. Each Discipleship Path is a nine week study—with three weeks focused on each of the topics. These studies are available online or on paper—whatever you prefer. Contact Pastor Wade for more information about getting started on the discipleship journey today!



### **DISCIPLESHIP PATH ONE**

- Assurance of Life in Christ
- Prayer and the Christian Life
- Faith and the Christian Life

### **DISCIPLESHIP PATH TWO**

- The Bible and the Christian Life
- Bible Study and the Christian Life
- God's Will and the Christian Life

### **DISCIPLESHIP PATH THREE**

- Lordship and the Christian Life
- Integrity and the Christian Life
- Holiness and the Christian Life

### **DISCIPLESHIP PATH FOUR**

- Relationships and the Christian Life
- Forgiveness and the Christian Life
- Family and the Christian Life

### **DISCIPLESHIP PATH FIVE**

- Personal Worship and the Christian Life
- Public Worship and the Christian Life
- Stewardship and the Christian Life