

The Message Gathering

The Art Of Relational Reading #3 How To Become A Relational Reader

Review:

- Week 1:
 - The Reason People Struggle To Read The Bible
 - Difference Between Law And Grace
 - Duty vs Devotion
- Week 2:
 - The Differences Of Relational Reading
 - The Unexpected Benefits When We Read This Way

5 Steps To Becoming A Relational Reader:

1. Start By Connecting With God!
2. Have A Plan - But Refuse To Be Rigid In That Plan!
3. Stop And Take A Moment When You Are Touched By What Is Said!
4. Don't Feel Bad If You Miss A Day!
5. If You Miss - Don't Stop!

Today's Statement Of Truth:

Reading The Bible Becomes A Joy-Filled, Powerful Experience
For Every Believer Who Learns To Become A Relational Reader.

Questions:

- Have you ever said good morning To The Lord? If so, what was His response?
- When you talk with God, is the conversation more relational or religious?
- Have you ever experienced the print jumping off the page? If so, how did you respond?
- What are your thoughts about shame being the absence of God's Grace.
- As a group list several freedoms that should result from relational reading.
- On a scale of 1-10 where are you at as a relational reader?
- What is the most important step for you to personally take this week to assure you become a relational reader?