

LIFE Group Sermon Questions

Eat the Book

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Jeremiah 15:16



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Sermon Outline

What to do with God's Word:

I. Eat it (Jeremiah 15:16)

II. Enjoy it (Jeremiah 15:16)

Discussion Questions

1. What did you learn today from the Scripture passage(s) that you didn't know before? What is something that hit you in a fresh way?

2. How has the Bible blessed you?

3. What would you say is your chief hurdle in reading the Bible? What might help you clear that hurdle?

4. Why do you think Jeremiah uses the image of *eating* God's words in Jeremiah 15:16? What does that tell us about the Bible itself? What does it tell us about how we're to *treat* it?

5. Pastor Josh mentioned four ways to eat the Bible: at church, in a LIFE Group, with your family, and by yourself.
 - Which of these four have you found most helpful to you?
 - Which of these four have you found yourself most stuck?
 - Which of these four do you need to add into your life?

6. How can you come to church *hungry* for God's Word? What do you think are the benefits of studying the Bible with other people (like in a LIFE Group)? What are some ways you can press on in reading Scripture with your family? What have you found helpful in taking in the Bible by yourself?

7. Read Isaiah 55:10-11. How do these verses encourage you?

8. What would you say is your chief hurdle in enjoying the Bible? Why do you think that is? What might help you clear that hurdle?

9. What advice would you give to someone who wasn't enjoying the Bible?

10. Why is it good to *keep* taking in the Bible, even if you don't feel it's doing you much good?

11. How is it that the Bible can create an appetite for itself?

12. Pastor Josh mentioned a number of different things *in* the Bible that bring joy: truth, wisdom, history, and promises. Which have these have given *you* joy as you've taken them in?

13. How does reading about Jesus bring joy to the Christian?

14. What is one thing you can try to "eat the Book" more (or more intentionally) than you do right now?