

# Loving and Living out God's Word

*The Ways of the Alongsider* Chapter 7

#### **Table Talk**

- Share any opportunities you had to "go deep" in your relationships this week. Did you have an opportunity with a friend or family member to ask deep questions, listen carefully, and/or do an act of kindness based on what you learned?
- Share one thing you learned from this week's lesson on "The Way of the Word."
  What stood out to you? What were you challenged by?
- Recite Romans 12:1-2 or Matthew 28:18-20.

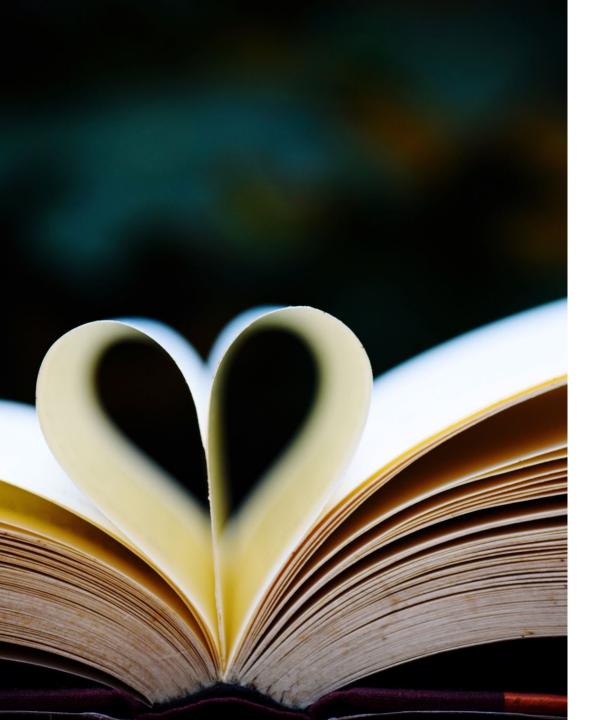




#### **Foundations**

#### Skills

- + Alongsiders build <u>authentic</u> friendships.
- + Alongsiders <u>go deep</u> in relationships.
- + Alongsiders help others <u>love</u> <u>and live the Word of God</u>.



## + What is stopping us?

• We may be discouraged.

"Now we have not received the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who comes from God, so that we may understand what has been freely given to us by God." (I Cor. 2:12)



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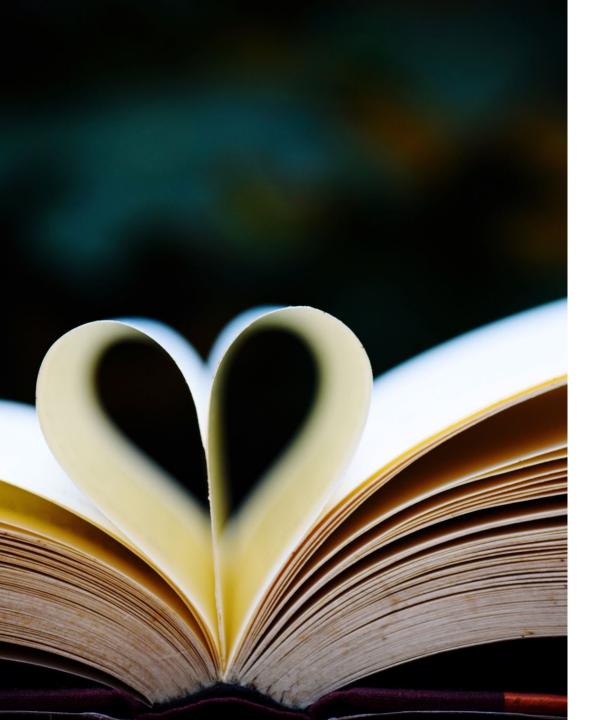
- We may be discouraged.
- We may be distracted.
- We may be deceived.



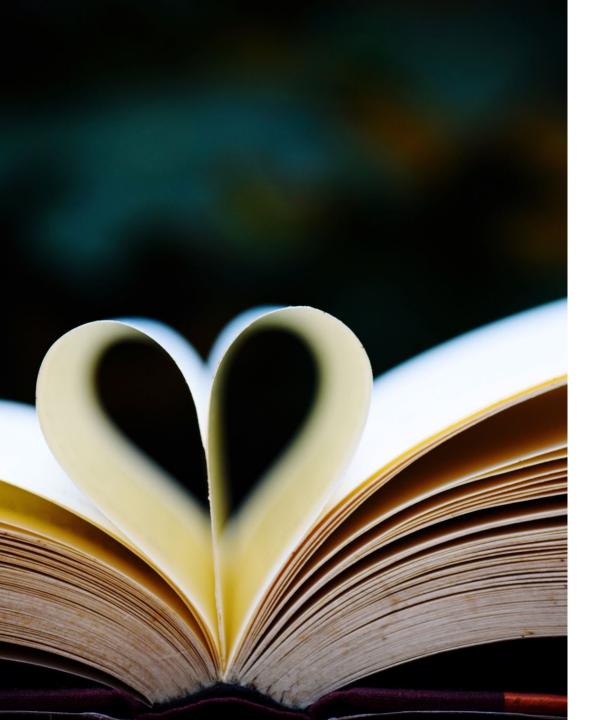
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#### + What was Christ's example?

• **Discuss:** How would you describe the priority of God's Word in Jesus' life?



- + What is stopping us?
- + What was Christ's example?
- + What do Scriptures say? Hebrews 4:12
  - The Bible is GOD'S word.
  - The Bible is alive and active.
  - The Bible should change our hearts.



#### Homework

#### + Finish Lesson 7.

- + Plan to study God's Word 5 times this week. Psalm 119
- + Keep praying for those God might want you to disciple.