

Week 1: People of the Word



PRAYER



GENEROSITY



COVENANT



RENEWAL



BIBLE

This series is to help embed our vision statement and discipleship focus for us as a church in 2025. As a church we should be able to learn our purpose statement “Rebuilding Lives for Jesus” and as a homegroup we ask you spend time thinking about what it means importance, to learn and think about the discipleship focus of Bible, Prayer, Generosity, Covenant and Renewal. These are not in any specific order of importance, but we will look at each one in turn for the next 5 weeks.

As a home group think about these questions:

1. What do you think it means to Rebuild Lives for Jesus?
2. How might you work together to “Rebuild Lives for Jesus” for each other, as a homegroup?
3. What challenge is God giving you as a home group to “Rebuild Lives for Jesus” outside of your home group?

Read Matthew 7:21-27

4. Who does Jesus say (v21) will enter the Kingdom of heaven?
5. What does it mean to do God’s will?
6. How does verse 22 show us that works cannot save us?
7. What is the warning for us in these verses (v21 – v23)
8. What do the rains and streams and winds represent?
9. What will happen to the person who doesn’t obey Jesus’ words?
10. How can we do a better job applying and practicing the word?



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It is important that we don't just hear the word but do the word! It is the same when we reflect and think about any aspect of our Christian life – especially our discipleship focus.



We have such an assortment of access to the Bible. We have numerous translations and paraphrases to help understand the word better, we have apps on our phone to search and lead us, we can listen to and watch the Bible – we have reading guides and devotional books to help us discover what God is saying and they are all helpful and we should use them BUT if we do not change how we think, act or live then are we just hearers, and not doers?

Spend some time as a group discussing what you can do to help each other be doers of the word, people of the word for a better phrase.

How can you be more accountable to each other to be faith in action. Some hints and talking points are below:

From <https://kindredgrace.com/be-a-doer/>

1. Prepare your heart and be open
2. Be willing and available
3. Prepare to be uncomfortable
4. Don't wait
5. Listen and love

What do you think of these 5 – are there any others you could add.



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