

## God's Love Letter to You.

The Big Idea: God's Word is His love letter to you, but you need to apply it to see results

### I. \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word.

*"Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful." Joshua 1:8*

The very first thing we need to and focus on as Christians is simply opening the Word of God, but sometimes that is the hardest part.

God told Joshua that his successfulness depended on his time in the word.

#### 3 T's of Personal Bible Study

1. \_\_\_\_\_ – When will you be reading? When is the best time for me?
2. Territory – Where will you be spending your time?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ – What will you read?

### II. \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word

*I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.  
Psalm 119:11*

The ability to release the power of God's word does not stop with just simply reading it. We have to reflect on the things that we read and study.

As you commit yourself to a life of continual study, you will find that different passages will touch you in different ways as you go through different stages of your life.

### III. \_\_\_\_\_ to God's Word

*Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.  
James 1:22*

James puts it as plain as it can be. If you read the word and just forget what it says than it is worthless to you. It is as if you never even read it.

People are all the time looking for "true" happiness. They look in books; they turn to people and places. Yet the word of God tells us that true happiness comes from studying the word of God and then acting on what they have read.