**“STUDY** THIS BOOK OF INSTRUCTION CONTINUALLY. **MEDITATE** ON IT DAY AND NIGHT SO YOU WILL BE SURE TO **OBEY** EVERYTHING WRITTEN IN IT. ONLY THEN WILL YOU PROSPER AND SUCCEED IN ALL YOU DO.”

*Joshua 1:8 (NLT)*

**1. WE MUST CHOOSE THE ________________ OVER THE URGENT.**

“STUDY this Book of Instruction continually…”

**2. WE ARE WHAT WE _______________. (LACK OF KNOWLEDGE SUSTAINS UNBELIEF.)**

“…MEDITATE on it day and night…”

**3. TOO OFTEN, WE ARE EDUCATED PAST OUR LEVEL OF ________________.**

“…OBEY everything written in it…”

**4. PREPARATION SETS US UP FOR ________________.**

“…THEN, you will prosper and succeed in all you do.”

**THE MORE THAT OUR CULTURE QUESTIONS CHRISTIANITY, THE MORE YOU MUST BE PREPARED TO ________________ IT.**

“…you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And, if someone asks about your hope, as a believer, always be ready to explain it.

*1 Peter 3:15 (NLT)*

**WE REMEMBER:**

- 10% OF WHAT WE READ
- 20% OF WHAT WE HEAR
- 30% OF WHAT WE SEE
- 50% OF WHAT WE HEAR AND SEE
- 70% OF WHAT WE SAY
- 90% WHEN WE INTERACT

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**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

*(Discuss these questions in your LifeGroup and/or with your family and friends.)*

1. What is screaming “NOW” in your life? What impact is that life situation/circumstance having on you spiritually?

2. Why do you think that it is easier to spend more time doing other things (social media/sports/gaming) versus reading the Bible and/or praying?

3. Which questions about God, Jesus, or Christianity baffle you? What are some specific things that you need to do to discover the answer to those questions?

4. How confident do you feel studying the Bible on your own? What are some things that you could do to feel more confident? (Check out Biblehub.com!)

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**SCRIPTURE MEMORY**

*(Memorize this verse for the month of Sept.)*

Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged.

*1 Corinthians 13:4-5 (NLT)*

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**FEATURED SONGS**

- *Am I Wrong* by Nico & Vinz
  - PB: Jeff Harris  W TOL: Ben Olin
  - WH: Eric Gullufsen  S TOL: Nate Manuel

- *Raging Fire* by Phillip Phillips
  - PB: Jeff Harris  W TOL: Ben Olin
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