

25 TRAINING OBJECTIVES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

11. Studying the Word of God

- *Truth to Teach:* We need to study God's Word in order to understand it. The Holy Spirit will help us to know God and understand His Word as we study the Bible each day.
- *Scriptures:* **2 Timothy 2:15** > How did Paul encourage Timothy to present himself before God? Why is this important? Is it still important? Why?
- *Application:* Each day, try to have a time of Bible study and quiet time with God.
- *Activities:* Let's choose a passage of Scripture and study it. Let's see if we can answer these questions about this passage:
 - i. What does this passage say?
 - ii. What does this passage mean?
 1. Look at the purpose of the human author...
 2. Look at the purpose of the Spirit...
 - iii. Is this passage telling me to do anything?
 1. To praise God for something?
 2. To pray a prayer?
 3. To claim a promise?
 4. To obey a commandment?
 5. To avoid a sin?
 6. To follow an example?
 - iv. What will you do as a result of studying the passage?
- *Practice:* Use a study Bible or Bible dictionary to research the passage you've chosen to study.

Ask your pastor or another person to help you explore creative ways to study God's Word.