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TO KNOW WHY WE DEVOTE OURSELVES TO THE BIBLE
TO KNOW WHAT GETS IN THE WAY OF US DEVOTING OURSELVES TO THE BIBLE
TO UNDERSTAND THAT THE BIBLE IS GOD'S WORD AND IT GIVES US LIFE!



TO AIM TO READ AT LEAST 1 VERSE OF THE BIBLE EACH DAY!

Intro (10 mins)



- 🔴 Welcome everyone. (Make sure everyone knows each other, register etc.)
- 🔴 Explain what happens at youth, and what today is about.
- 🔴 Has everyone had a good week? What have you done?
- 🔴 Are there Fredos or Chocolate to give the youth!?
- 🔴 Play Scattergories - with the group come up with 10 categories i.e boys names, girls names and then randomly select a letter and within two minutes you have to come up with an answer using that letter. For every correct answer you get 1 point and if no one else has said your answer (and it is correct) you get two points!

Play Video (12 mins)



📺 Play video via the website - www.ivyyouth.org - DEVOTE

Introduction Questions (5 mins)



- 🔴 If school was redesigned for when you return what is the one thing you would have? i.e slip and slide or Moving walkways like at the airport so you don't have to walk between lessons!

Bible Questions (15 mins)



- 🔴 What are some things people can devote themselves to? What are the benefits of devotion?
- 🔴 What are the benefits to devoting yourself to the Bible?
- 🔴 What prevents you from reading your Bible (*Be honest!* what prevents you as the leader from reading your Bible. The idea isn't to make them feel guilty but to create a safe space to share)
- 📖 **Read James 1:22-25**
- 🔴 What stands out to you in this passage?
- 🔴 Can you think of any examples of how to put the Bible into practice?
- 📖 **Acts 2:42-47** (Brief explanation that this is how the church began! There was no church buildings people would gather at houses. Like how we are currently doing with our families)
- 🔴 What did they devote themselves to? (*They devoted themselves to "the apostles' teaching and to fellowship" Teaching them the Word of God!*)
- 🔴 What were the benefits of them devoting themselves to the word?

Pray (10 mins)



- 🔴 Pray! What is on your mind how can we pray for one another!



Can you post anything on Facebook about what you've learnt today?



Can you post a picture on insta representing what you've done today?



Can you post anything on Snapchat about what you've learnt today?