



VALLEY REAL LIFE

Word to the Wise | The Word of God Teaches and Sustains Us

Last Week

Have you established an accountability relationship? What is God teaching you in prayer about what needs to grow or change?

Opener

Have you ever heard or said the statement, "I'm not being fed here"? What do you think that phrase communicates?

Questions

Using the chart Trevor shared in his message, where do you place yourself on the stages of spiritual growth? (i.e., Infant, Child, Young Adult, Parent)

Follow Up – What are some common things you can expect to hear from each stage? (i.e., common phrases)

Follow Up – Do you think it is possible for someone to be in more than one stage at the same time?

Hollywood Bible Exercise – spend some time as a group casting your characters for one of the four Gospels.

Who would play Peter – the zealous, well meaning, disciple who was always putting his foot in his mouth?

Who would play John the Baptist – the quirky extremist who ate locusts and honey?

What about the other major "characters"? (Judas, Zacchaeus, Mary, Martha, etc.)

Apply SOAP (Scripture, Observation, Application, Prayer) to Proverbs 9:10

Read the verse out loud together

Share your observations

Discuss Application

Close in Prayer

Next Steps

Spend some time this week applying these Bible study methods to various parts of the Bible. How does this change your understanding of the scripture? How does this understanding help you develop into the next stage of spiritual growth?