

THE DISCIPLINE OF APPLICATION

Psalm 119:33-48

MAIN IDEAS FROM THIS WEEK

WHY WE SHOULD APPLY THE BIBLE TO OUR LIVES

1. GOD IS BETTER THAN YOU THINK
2. FREEDOM IS DIFFERENT THAN YOU THINK

HOW WE CAN APPLY THE BIBLE TO OUR LIVES

3. GET IN THE ARENA
4. CHECK YOUR UNDERSTANDING
5. KNOW YOUR HOPE

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – Pick one or two of these to talk about as a group

1. What stood out to you most from this week's message? Why?
2. One of the main ideas this week was that "God is better than you think." This is important because the way you view the giver of a command will determine whether or not you even consider following the command. What are some ways you've seen your view of God affect the way you approach His Word?
3. What "laws", other than God's, do you find yourself applying to your life and making decisions by? (Examples: the law of material gain, the law of the American Dream, the law of popular opinion, the law of comfort, etc.)
4. One of the main ideas this week touched on the idea that freedom is not the absence of all restrictions, it's following the right ones. Where have you experienced the most freedom in your life? What are some ways that God's Word can bring us freedom?
5. Before you come to small-group, ask yourself this question: "**What has God's Word told you to do that you aren't doing yet?**" Discuss your answers as a group and talk about what steps you can take to be doers instead of only hearers.
6. What is the difference between being motivated to obedience out of love versus being motivated by guilt?

A TRUTH TO TAKE WITH YOU: There is no way that obeying God's commands will ever be a delight to you unless you know that, because of Jesus, you are already accepted and can't be condemned.