



## Winter: Week 1

1-12-25

"Searching the Scriptures"  
Acts 17:1-15

Current Life Group Session:  
January 12, 2025 – March 2, 2025

### Getting to know each other:

- 1) Welcome back to your Life Group. What was your favorite memory from the Holiday Season? Did you make any New Year's resolutions? If so, how's it going?

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- 2) As we start 2025, my encouragement to you is to start, or continue, to spend time with Jesus in the Word of God. In Ps.119:11 we read, "Your Word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You." In Col.3:16 it says, "Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly..." What are some effective ways you have found to get the Word of God into your heart and mind?

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### Getting into the Word:

- 3) In Acts 17:1-3, we see that Paul reasoned with the Jewish people from the OT Scriptures, explaining that the Messiah had to suffer and rise from the dead, and said, "This Jesus whom I preach to you is the Christ."

Why is the OT important to our understanding of Jesus? How do these Scriptures speak of Jesus and the Gospel?  
Luke 24:44...John 5:46...Gen.3:15 & Isa.7:14 & Matt.1:21-23...Gen.22:5-14 & 1Pet.1:18-19...Ps.22:7-18 &  
Matt.27:35-44...Isa.53:3-10...Ps.16:10 & Acts 2:29-33.

Do you have other OT verses that you could add to this list?

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- 5) Looking back on Sunday's message, was there anything that caught your attention, challenged or encouraged you, or brought up more questions in your mind?

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"These (Bereans) were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the Word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so." Acts 17:11