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# *Quick Start Guide*

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# YOUR TIME WITH GOD

MAKING IT PURPOSEFUL,  
INTENTIONAL & FRUITFUL

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Spending time in God's presence isn't merely something that you do to tick off your to-do list.

Spending time with God is time where you meet with the lover of your soul. It is when you quiet

your mind and heart, open up God's Word so as to learn more about your Father; so as to hear from Him and be loved upon by Him.

It is where you receive guidance, strength, hope, renewal, rejuvenation - you name it.

And that is why it is important for us to be intentional about it; be purposeful about it and refuse to make excuses.

*I invite you to follow the 2 steps outlined in the coming pages..*

*Take your time to read through them and implement them into your routine, so as to make this special time between you and God intentional, purposeful and fruitful.*

## 1. BE INTENTIONAL

In order to have a fruitful time with God, we need to be **intentional** about spending time with Him and reading His word.

**How then, can we be intentional?**

- Decide in our mind & heart that we will pursue God and seek after Him, and ask the Holy Spirit to help us.
- Schedule a time to read the word. Having a specific time builds consistency into your daily rhythm.

If you can start your day with reading the word, that would be great! This is because doing so can change the trajectory of your day - filling you with purpose & encouragement.

- Find a space that can become a consistent reading place - a place limited with

distractions.

And during your Bible reading time, remember to:

- always begin your time with God with prayer. When you open the Bible, ask God to teach you exactly what you need through His word. Ask Him to calm your mind, and to give you focus and attention to hear what he has to say.
- Put your phone away or on airplane mode to eliminate distractions i.e, calls, social media etc.

## 2. BE PURPOSEFUL

Being purposeful involves having a plan.

Many of us don't have a plan when we read our Bibles. We open the Bible and whatever page we land on is the page that we read.

Not having a plan leads to inconsistency and discouragement as you will not have the motivation to read the word.

That is why we have created the **UnScripted Bible Challenge**.

The UnScripted Bible Challenge is a monthly challenge where each month, we challenge ourselves to be in the word every day, each month. We want to be women who pursue after God and choose everyday to be in his presence, learning more about Him.

Each month, we study a different book, followed by a group meeting at the end the month where we meet to have bible study and discuss what we have learnt (to learn more, [click here](#)).

Remember sis, having a plan doesn't mean being rigid or that you can't switch it up a bit.

Having a plan means knowing exactly where you're headed before you begin, which helps build structure into your daily time with God and it encourages discipline and consistency.

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*Remember that as you create a plan or use an already created plan, leave room for the creativity of the Holy Spirit. Enjoy this time with Him and allow Him to have a say - you will be surprised at the great ideas He has! And if you're wondering how you can know His ideas, all you need to do is ask Him.*

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## STEPS TO FOLLOW

LET'S READ THE WORD!

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Now that we have decided to pursue God and take intentional steps to do so, it is time to get into the word!

Once you have everything ready, I remind you to always begin with prayer. Invite the Holy Spirit to be with you and to help you understand the passages you will read. Scripture is God-breathed and the Holy Spirit is the one who will make known to you the meaning of scripture and

the mysteries of the Kingdom of God.

Take time to read the passage 2 - 3 times, taking note of what stands out to you/what the Holy Spirit wants you to take note of.

As you move into the study element of your bible reading, use the prompts/questions outlined in the *Book Overview & Bible Study Questions Guide*.

### IMPORTANT

*As you follow the prompts during your study, allow the Holy Spirit to lead you and teach you.*