**LivingItOut Bible Study**

**January-Dec 2019**

**Vision:**

The LivingItOut Bible Study provides resources that help our guests engage Monday-Saturday with the Bible because engaging with the Bible is one of the foundational ways that we grow in the principle of Knowing God. As we read Scripture and live it out in our daily lives, we grow in maturity and position ourselves to receive what God has planned for us.

**Goals:**

* For our church to be a church that reads their Bibles with ongoing regularity.
* To experience the Bible as being alive and active as well as a catalyst for life change and transformation.
* To recognize that the Bible has many practical applications that make a difference in our everyday lives.
* To Know God more through daily reading.
* To discover the next steps God has for us.
* For the scriptural principles of the weekend message to be reinforced either through a daily Bible reading or the Message Discussion Video.

**When:**

January 7 – December 31, 2019

**Who:**

Everyone at CedarCreek is invited to participate in the LivingItOut Bible Study

**What:**

* LivingItOut Bible Study.
  + A Monday – Friday Bible Study that will go through the New Testament. Each day we will cover one chapter to complete the entire New Testament by the end of the year.
  + The study is available at LivingItOut.tv or on the CedarCreek app.
  + Subscribers receive the LivingItOut Bible Study in their email each weekday morning.
* Message Discussion Questions.
  + Each week we will provide discussions questions around the weekend message. These questions can be used by individuals to reflect on the weekend’s teaching or used with a group of others such as family, friends or a CedarCreek Group.
* Message Discussion Video.
  + A message discussion video will also be provided each week. In this video, the teaching pastor or other staff members will discuss the weekend message and guide viewers through the discussion questions.
    - Discussion Questions and Videos can be accessed at LivingItOut.tv. They can also be found on the CedarCreek app and RightNow Media.
    - Subscribers of the LivingItOut will receive the Message Discussion Questions and Message Discussion Videos in their email’s inbox on Saturday morning.
    - An audio version of the Message Discussion Video will also be available through a podcast.

**FAQs:**

*How will LivingItOut be different in 2019 from previous years?*

The LivingItOut for 2019 will go through the New Testament. Each day will cover one chapter. The goal is to complete the entire New Testament within the year.

*How is this different from a New Testament reading plan?*

Like any New Testament reading plan, The LivingItOut will take you through all 260 chapters of the New Testament, one chapter per day. Each day will have an accompanying devotional where the LivingItOut author will share personal insights into how God is speaking to them and how it can apply to our lives. Daily devotionals may also make a connection to the weekend message and point to the next steps that readers can take at CedarCreek Church.

*Will the LivingItOut include content from the weekend message?*

The LivingItOut for 2019 will go through the New Testament, but will not connect every day with the weekend message. However, you will regularly see weekend message content included especially when the Biblical principle coincides with the day's reading.

*How will the LivingItOut be promoted?*

The LivingItOut will be shared as a NextStep for adults to take in the area of Knowing God. Both Groups leaders and GrowthTrack host will point participants to the LivingItOut as a resource to help them read their Bible regularly. Also, the LivingItOut may be shared during a weekend message if it is an appropriate NextStep for guests to take. Social Media is another place that the LivingItOut will be promoted.

*How will this change be communicated to the readers?*

For the week of 12/31 and 1/7, we will have a link included each day as part of the post that will include portions of the vision, goals, and FAQs in this doc but in guest-friendly language. We are also exploring having a video from Ben sharing the vision that would be included in this same time frame.

*What is the plan for the LivingItOut after 2019?*

The plan for the LivingItOut after 2019 will be influenced by our experiences with this shift. This isn’t the first time a shift for the LivingItOut has happened – anything from moving to a new name (from The Download back in the day to the LivingItOut) to going primarily digital 2 years ago – but we are committed to providing resources that equip and support our guests to engage with Scripture as the foundational way to take steps in knowing God.