# **10 ESSENTIALS FOR MEN**

## **Spirit | Week Ten**

## **10. WORD**

## **Thought**

GPS navigation systems are invaluable. We rarely take trips to unfamiliar locations without using some form of GPS. While using a paper map would be helpful, the easiest way to get from one location to another is by using a GPS. In our lives and relationships, God's Word can serve as a GPS. The Holy Bible is God's gift to each one of us. The Word of God does more than simply tell us how to live. Jesus used it to fight off the enemy in the desert, and we can do the same thing when we find ourselves under attack. God loves His creation so much, and he does not want us to be defenseless. Through trusting Him and His word, we can handle anything life may throw our way.

### **Scripture**

"For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart."

- Hebrews 4:12 NIV

### **Discussion Questions**

- Why do you think so many men do not read their Bibles? What would it take for you to spend more time in His word?
- Explain a time in your life when applying God's word helped you avoid a mistake.
- How has the love of God helped you in interactions with others? How could you apply His love more
  effectively moving forward?

#### **Action Step**

Find someone you trust and ask them to hold you accountable for reading God's word daily.

