

- Devotional thought
 - Acts 17:11 – “These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.”
 - Psalm 139:23-24 – “Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.”
- The phrase that stuck out to me the most during camp was:
 - “Are you reading your Bible or are you letting the Bible read you?”
 - Many times when we read the Bible, we are searching to discover something new
 - Deeper understanding about God
 - Deeper understanding about geographic locations
 - Deeper understanding of the culture or political situation of the times
 - We are not just to stop there.
 - We should search the Scriptures but the Scriptures also need to search you.
 - Are you reading to make sure the Bible is right or reading to make sure your life is right?
 - Are you reading to know more about God or are you reading to get to know God personally?
 - Are you reading to fill your mind or reading to fill your heart?
 - Are you checking God out or are you letting God check you out?
 - Are you reading with your guard up or reading with transparency before God?
 - Do you want God to search you out or is there something you’re trying to hide?
- Our children are watching us.
 - They are not looking for what you know about God, they want to see your love for God.
- Are you reading your Bible or are you letting the Bible read you?