

*The Navigators Kansas Communities Ministry Men's Retreat*

*April 26-27, 2019*

*The Marks of a Committed Disciple*

*Session 2: The Centrality of His Word in Our Lives*

**Discussion Questions:**

- 1. What can hinder believers from getting into the Word of God? List at least 3 things.**
  
- 2. In addition to memorization, what else have you found helpful for getting into the Word?**

**I. The Requirement:** Abide in His Word—*John 8:31-36*

- Christ promises spiritual freedom as we abide in His Word- 8:32 is
  
- This spiritual freedom is from the dominating presence of indwelling sin- 33-36

**II. The Source:** The Word is the God-breathed truth that shapes our lives —*2 Timothy 3:16-17.*

**III. The Process:** Through the Word we train our senses—*Hebrews 5:12-14.*

**IV. The Description:** Meditation upon the Word is like a cow chewing its cud—*Psalms 1:1-3.*

Takeaways:

The benefits from abiding in the Word: Abiding in the Word of God provides us with the resources to be able to live as committed disciples of Jesus Christ:

- We develop an effective prayer life—*John 15:7*.
- We grow in a life that stays on course—*Psalms 119:9*.
- We discover an endless source of strength—*Psalms 119:28*.
- We become aware of potholes that can trip us up—*Psalms 119:105*.