

Session 6: Hitting a “Double”

- **Teaching:** 5 minutes

We have all seen countless scenes of movies or maybe even seen it for yourself on playground “walk the walk don’t just talk the talk” or “talk is cheap.”

Knowing God and growing in your knowledge of Him is of great importance. Following knowledge comes action. To understand that we were created to bring glory to God is important. It is not simply enough to *know*, but we are the call to *do*. God desires to work *in* us and *through* us.

Belief and faith are important. Belief and faith are the beginning of bringing God glory.

Read **John 6:38**.

Jesus is on every page of the Bible! We are not left without an example. Jesus *did*. Jesus applied His love for God. Jesus was in perfect union with God the Father. He then acted upon His love for God.

- **Small Group Discussion:** 55 minutes

Can you think of a time someone said something that didn’t make a lot of sense until they showed you?

Read **1 John 2:3-6**. There is a lot of principle packed in these few short verses.

Discuss.

What do these verses say about the connection between “knowledge” and “action”?

Read **Philippians 2:12-13**.

Discuss.

What does it mean to “work out your own salvation”?

Read **James 2:17-18**.

Describe why your faith should be attached to your works.

Discover Purpose and Make a Difference

To glorify God is *applied love*. Love is not simply a feeling but a commitment and an application of your faithfulness to another. Spend time look at **1 John 5:3**.

In what ways can you think of “love” and “action” being deeply connected?

What does “applied love” look like?

Session 6 Weekly Devotional: Day 1

Read 1 John 2

Think about how YOU are loving like Jesus.

F= Focus in your journal by writing the date and the Scripture you're studying. After you've read the passage a few times, focus on a verse or two that stands out to you and then write out those verses in your journal.

I = Investigate the context around today's Scripture reading. *To whom was this written? Why? How does this passage fit with what comes before and after it? What is the Holy Spirit communicating through this text?* Feel free to use Bible study tools for commentary: [Bible Study Tools](#), or [Easy English Bible](#).

R = Respond to the text to make it applicable for your own life. *What is God saying to you personally through this passage? How can you apply what you've read?*

E = Engage God. This can either be a short prayer or an action that you can take that day after reading the text. *Is there a command to follow in the text? How are you different because of what you've learned?*

Session #6 Weekly Devotional: Day 2

Read Philippians 2:12-18

Pray and journal about how YOU are working out your salvation.

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Session #6 Weekly Devotional: Day 3

Read James 2:14-26

Think about your faith and actions. Are you truly living out your Godly purpose?

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Session #6 Weekly Devotional: Day 4

Read **John 6:25-59**

Belief and faith are important. Belief and faith are the beginning of bringing God glory. Are YOU trusting God for the “bread” of YOUR life?

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