

From the Family Room

Creekwood Church of Christ
Mobile, AL

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ONE WORD



And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us **John 1:4**

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." **John 8:31-32**

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. **Deuteronomy 6:6-9**

In 2017 it is our desire that each family will take part in a Bible study program that brings all of us at Creekwood together studying a common Bible subject. The name of the resource we are using is **ONE WORD**. We will use a devotional book that has been written by several faithful ministers and other Bible scholars. There are 53 Bible words to be studied during the year. The book contains 5 daily readings and lessons on the word chosen for that week. The topic of David's sermon each Sunday morning will focus on the word of the week. It may be necessary to deviate from this schedule for Sunday mornings occasionally. However, it will be great to be studying the "word" in God's word together.

Studies have repeatedly shown that the key to success in raising Godly children is what takes place in the home. Parents have the biggest impact on who their children turn out to be. We do not need scientific studies to prove that. God inspired Moses to write this in Deuteronomy 6 approximately 3400 years ago. God's word must be on the hearts of parents and grandparents. We must teach them to our children and grandchildren at home, when we are riding in our cars, the last thing at night when we go to bed, and the first thing in the morning when we rise up. Since the moral, spiritual and relational foundations of most people's lives are primarily determined by age 13, this is a critical task to pursue continuously, beginning when our children are young.

We pray that each of member at Creekwood will participate in this Bible study in addition to our personal ongoing studies. We pray that the faith of each of our members will grow stronger in 2017 as a result of a deeper knowledge of God's word. We pray that each family will take advantage of this resource to study together as a family. The culture of our family can become even stronger as it is centered around God's word. Many have already signed the list to participate in this study so please sign up for a book as we study, grow, and serve together in 2017.

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