

NOTES

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GOD'S TRANSFORMING BOOK

PSALM 1:1-3

Introduction:

1. C _____

2. O _____

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3. M _____

4. M _____

5. A _____

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

1. Describe a personal discipline (repetitive practice) from any area of life that has helped you. What was the hardest part of sticking to that discipline?
2. From what you know about Christ Community's Bible Savvy Reading Schedule, what are some of the benefits of following it?
3. What does the C in COMMA stand for? What two easily-accessed resources provide historical background information about each book of the Bible? Since the new Bible Savvy Reading Schedule begins in the Gospel of Mark, watch the 9:32 minute Bible Project Mark video and list some of the things you learn about this book.
4. What does the O in COMMA stand for? What 4 things should you look for in every Bible passage? (Hint: T.R.T.S.) The first Bible Savvy reading on the new schedule is Mark 1:1-20. Read this text, then do a T.R.T.S. analysis of it.
5. What does the first M in COMMA stand for? Why is this a pivot point in Bible transformation?
6. The second M in COMMA stands for message. What is meant by this? Come up with at least one message for several of the observations (T.R.T.S.) you made about Mark 1:1-20.
7. What does the A in COMMA stand for? Why is this sometimes a difficult step to take in Bible study? Craft at least one personal application from one of the messages that you pulled out of Mark 1:1-20.