

# WE ARE

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

**PART 3: Grounded in God's Word**

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### START

When it comes to who we are as a church, we want to make sure we are grounded in God's word. When it comes to reading the Bible it can be intimidating to know where to start, or we can be worried that we might not understand what we read.

- What does your rhythm of spending time in the Bible look like?
- What have you come across in the Bible that left you confused?
- How has your scripture reading helped you better know God?

### READ

[Revelation 2:26](#) (NIV)

"To the one who is victorious and does my will to the end, I will give authority over the nations"

### THINK

Both Pergamum and Thyatira were praised for their faith and good works. They were also both corrected for falling into teachings contrary to what Jesus and the apostles taught. When we hear different teachings we have to be cautious to make sure it aligns with correct teaching.

- How do you test what you hear to make sure it's correct teaching?
- What do you think are some false teachings in our time?

When we think about staying grounded in God's word it can be intimidating. We don't have to be perfect at it, it's about pursuit and not perfection. We don't have to have a seminary degree to understand the Bible. We don't have to have all the answers. That's why community is important. We can learn together.

- How can you set up a rhythm in your life to spend time in God's word?
- How does being involved in community help you in developing your relationship with God?
- How can you commit to helping others on their faith journey?

### PRAY

"God, help me to spend time in your word. Help me to discern between false teachings and grow in my relationship with you."

### ACT

This week, set up a rhythm this week to spend time in God's word. Share what you have read with someone in your church community.

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