



becoming united in leadership disciplines

As you start your Bible reading plan...

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D1 – the heart

*'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your mind.'*

Matthew 22:37

*'For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword,
piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow,
and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.'*

Hebrews 4:12

- What time of day are you doing your reading? Why that time? In what ways is that time helpful? In what ways is that time a challenge? Do you need to make any changes?
- Try to pray for a few minutes before you read and then feel free to interrupt your reading with prayer to God about what you are reading. Express your love for God and your desire for Him to reveal more of Himself to you in His word. Ask Him to increase your heart's appetite for Him. . . Write a little bit about how this is going for you.
- As you read, are you aware of any tendencies to play leapfrog over your own heart to think of others (who you wish was reading what you're reading!)? How are you doing at keeping your Bible reading a devotional activity just between you and God?
- Think about how you can take at least one thing from what you read about God in His word with you to meditate on throughout the day. Write a little bit about how this is going for you.