

CrossTrek evolved to continue meeting the request of our congregation for a greater understanding of the importance of God's word in their lives.

#### Why?

Nothing is more important to the health and well-being of a congregation than the strength of its small groups and study of the Bible.

#### Who?

We hope every member of the church will spend time each week reading their Bible and studying their Bible with others. CrossTrek offers methods that promise to deliver new insights and rewards as you travel on your Bible reading journey.







# Let God's Word Take You on a Journey

Where are you in your faith journey and understanding of the Gospel?



Discover. Engage. Inspire.

## **DISCOVER**

#### To truly Discover God...

"Start reading the Bible. It's the world's best-selling book every year."

It's the story of God's relationship with humans.

God speaks to us through the Bible.

### How can I get started?

- **★** Learn how the Bible is written at www.thebibleproject.com
- Find Bible reading resources and links at www.shepherd-hills.com/connect/smallgroups
- ★ Check out Bible study resources from the SOTH Library located in the church Conference Room
- + Join a Bible reading/study group

Psalm 119:105

'Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.'

# **ENGAGE**

# How can I let God change my life through His written Word?

#### **Engage the Scripture!**

Alone, with others, and always with God.

- ☑ Pack it (meditate on what you read)
  - o What grabs your attention?
  - Let the Spirit work through the Word to change your thinking.
  - Apply the Biblical truth to your life.
     www.shepherd-hills.com/grow/devotions/

#### ☑ Follow a Godly Guide

- Listen to worship sermons www.shepherd-hills.com/sermons/
- Attend between service large group studies
- Attend Biblical Seminars and Conferences

#### **☑** Trek with Others

- o Join a Small Group Bible study
- Read the Bible in a year with others
- o Read with accountability

#### Hebrews 4:12

'For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any doubleedged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.'

## **INSPIRE**

The Holy Spirit has transformed me through God's Word.

# How can I *Inspire* others on their CrossTrek?

#### + Become Equipped to:

- o help others read the Bible
- o facilitate a small group
- o lead a large group

(Training Resources available through the church office)

- Communicate God's divine message to people outside of the SOTH community
- Be an example of God's Word in your daily life
- **†** Continue studying daily

#### 2 Timothy 3:16

'All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,'