possessed the land. But we are many; surely the land has been given to us as our possession.'

²⁵ Therefore say to them, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Since you eat meat with the blood still in it and look to your idols and shed blood, should you then possess the land? ²⁶ You rely on your sword, you do detestable things, and each of you defiles his neighbor's wife. Should you then possess the land?'

²⁷ "Say this to them: 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: As surely as I live, those who are left in the ruins will fall by the sword, those out in the country I will give to the wild animals to be devoured, and those in strongholds and caves will die of a plague. ²⁸ I will make the land a desolate waste, and <u>her proud</u> <u>strength</u> will come to an end, and the mountains of Israel will become desolate so that no one will cross them.

²⁹ Then they will know that I am the LORD, when I have made the land a desolate waste because of all the detestable things they have done.'

³⁰ "As for you, son of man, your countrymen are talking together about you by the walls and at the doors of the houses, saying to each other, 'Come and hear the message that has come from the LORD.'

³¹ My people come to you, as they usually do, and sit before you to listen to your words, but <u>they do not put them into practice</u>.

 With their mouths <u>they express devotion</u>, but their <u>hearts are</u> greedy for unjust gain.

³² Indeed, to them you are nothing more than one who sings love songs with a beautiful voice and plays an instrument well, for they hear your words <u>but do not put them into practice</u>.

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Study the Bible Prayerfully & Obediently

Multiply—Week 8

July 14, 2013

Multiply review:

The PEOPLE of God – Disciples (Matt. 28)
 The PLACE of God – Church (Deut. 4:10)
 The TOOL of God – Bible (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

Study the Bible ______

Isaiah 55:1 "Come, **all you** who are **thirsty**, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk **without money** and without cost.

Isaiah 55:2 Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what **does not satisfy**? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is **good**, and your **soul** will **delight** in the richest of fare."

• Study the Bible ______.

1 Corinthians 2:11 ... no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹² We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may
understand what God has freely given us.

1 Cor. 2:14 The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned.

Proverbs 22:15 Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline will drive it far from him.

• Study the Bible ______.

James 1:22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

James 1:23 Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror ²⁴ and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.

James 1:25 But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it--he will be blessed in what he does.

Applying the bible.

Is there a(n):

Sin to confess?

Promise to claim?

- Attitude to change?
- Command to obey? Example to follow? Prayer to pray? Error to avoid?

Truth to remember?

- Something to do?
- Study the Bible with _____

James 1:26 If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless.²⁷ Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

Study the Bible ______

Ezekiel 33:21 In the twelfth year of our exile, ... a man who had escaped from Jerusalem came to me and said, "The city has fallen!" --- ²³ Then the word of the LORD came to me: ²⁴ "Son of man, the people living in those ruins in the land of Israel are saying, 'Abraham was only one man, yet he