

Deep Dive Wednesday

Deep Dive Spring Session | April – May 2026

**From Word to Life — Searching the Scriptures, Aligning
Our Lives**



Spring Deep Dive Introduction

At Antioch, we are committed to Building People to Reflect Jesus and that requires more than hearing the Word. It requires alignment.

This Spring Deep Dive is designed to help you move beyond simply reading Scripture and make the Word a part of your daily life.

Because it is possible to know the Word and still live misaligned. But when we align our lives with truth, everything begins to come into order.

OUR APPROACH

Our approach during this session is intentional: From Word to Life.

We are not just reading Scripture chapter by chapter—we are engaging the full counsel of the Word to gain insight, understanding, and revelation that we can live out daily.

Each week, you will:

- Read multiple Scripture passages
- Study what the Word is saying
- Answer questions that help you engage deeply
- Reflect on how it applies to your real life

Then, when we gather on Wednesday nights, we will:

- Encourage one another
- Sharpen one another
- Share insight and understanding
- Grow together in truth

Because community strengthens and brings clarity.

We don't just want to ask: "What does the Scripture say?"

We want to go deeper and ask:

1. What is God saying to me?
2. What needs to change in me?
3. How do I align my life with this truth?

This is how the Word moves from information to transformation.

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HOW TO ENGAGE THIS JOURNEY

This is not a passive study. We are asking you to take ownership of your growth.

Each week:

- Complete your lesson before the next session
- Spend intentional time with God in the Word
- Come prepared to engage and participate

Because when you prepare:

- You grow personally during the week
- You come ready to contribute
- You help strengthen the entire body

Deep Dive is not just about coming to receive, it is about coming to build together.

At Antioch, we are not raising passive listeners. We are building Difference Makers, people who take responsibility for their growth and engage the Word personally.

What God is building in you individually strengthens what He is building in us collectively.

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STUDY SCHEDULE

Week	Date	Theme	Focus Area
Week 1	April 8	Alignment with God	Spiritual Foundation
Week 2	April 15	Alignment with the Word	Truth Standard
Week 3	April 22	Alignment of the Mind	Thought Life
Week 4	April 29	Alignment in Identity	Who You Are
Week 5	May 6	Alignment in Relationships	Connections
Week 6	May 13	Alignment in Obedience	Response to God
Week 7	May 20	Alignment in Stewardship	Responsibility
Week 8	May 27	Alignment in Purpose & Mission	Calling & Impact

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Acts 17:11 (NKJV) says: *“These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so.”*

That Scripture gives us the posture we carry in this Deep Dive.

- They received the Word with readiness—their hearts were open, teachable, and prepared.
- They searched the Scriptures daily—they didn’t wait for the next gathering; they pursued God consistently.
- They took ownership of their understanding—they didn’t rely on what they heard alone; they went to the Word for themselves.

That is our goal. We don’t just gather to hear the Word, we engage it daily until it becomes how we think, how we live, and how we respond.

Because we are not just attending Deep Dive, we are growing together as we Build People to Reflect Jesus.

THE GOAL

By the end of these 8 weeks, our prayer is that you will:

- Be aligned with God in your daily life
- Think in alignment with His truth
- Walk confidently in your identity
- Build healthy, aligned relationships
- Respond to God with obedience
- Steward your life with excellence
- Live on mission with clarity and purpose

WEEK 1 — APRIL 8

Alignment with God

Anchor Scripture: James 4:8

“Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you.”

Key Principle: Alignment begins with relationship. Before God aligns your life, He aligns your heart.

Teaching Points:

1. Alignment starts with surrender, not control.
2. You cannot align with a God you rarely pursue.
3. Proximity produces clarity and direction.
4. Disconnection creates confusion and disorder.
5. God must be your reference point, not your feelings.
6. Intimacy precedes instruction.
7. Seeking God first realigns every other area.

Scripture Study:

- John 15:1–5
- Psalm 63:1–8
- Matthew 6:33

Study Questions:

- In John 15, what does it practically mean to “abide,” and what are the results?
- What does Psalm 63 reveal about the posture of someone aligned with God?
- According to Matthew 6:33, what is the order God requires?
- What are the consequences of not remaining connected to God (John 15)?
- How does seeking God first shift priorities and outcomes?

WEEK 1 — APRIL 8

Alignment with God

REFLECTION

- Where have I allowed distance between me and God?
- What daily habit will I establish to draw near to Him?
- What must I remove to restore spiritual alignment?

WEEK 2 — APRIL 15

Alignment with the Word

Anchor Scripture: Psalm 119:105

Key Principle: God's Word is the standard; alignment requires submission to truth.

Teaching Points:

1. The Word reveals misalignment.
2. Truth does not adjust; we do.
3. The Word corrects, instructs, and directs.
4. Ignoring the Word leads to deception.
5. Meditation produces transformation.
6. The Word exposes the heart.
7. Alignment requires obedience to Scripture.

Scripture Study:

- 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- Joshua 1:8
- Hebrews 4:12

Study Questions:

- What are the four functions of Scripture in 2 Timothy 3?
- What is the result of meditating on the Word day and night?
- How does Hebrews 4:12 describe the power of the Word?
- What role does the Word play in maturity and alignment?
- Where do we see correction as part of God's love?

WEEK 2 — APRIL 15

Alignment with the Word

REFLECTION

- Is the Word shaping my life or just informing me?
- What Scripture is God using to correct me right now?
- What will I apply immediately this week?

WEEK 3 — APRIL 22

Alignment of the Mind

Anchor Scripture: Romans 12:2

Key Principle: Transformation happens when your thinking aligns with God's truth.

Teaching Points:

1. Misalignment begins in the mind.
2. Thoughts shape direction and outcomes.
3. Strongholds are rooted in false beliefs.
4. Renewing the mind is a daily discipline.
5. Peace comes from a stayed mind.
6. You must replace lies with truth.
7. What you dwell on determines your life.

Scripture Study:

- 2 Corinthians 10:3–5
- Philippians 4:8
- Isaiah 26:3

Study Questions:

- What does it mean to take every thought captive?
- What standard does Philippians 4:8 set for thinking?
- How is peace connected to mindset in Isaiah 26:3?
- What are examples of mental strongholds today?
- How do thoughts influence behavior and identity?

WEEK 4 — APRIL 29

Alignment in Identity

Anchor Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:17

Key Principle: You cannot live aligned if you are unclear about who you are.

Teaching Points:

1. Identity is received, not earned.
2. Misidentity leads to misalignment.
3. Your position determines your perspective.
4. You must live from identity, not toward it.
5. Identity shapes behavior and decisions.
6. You are chosen and intentional.
7. Alignment flows from identity awareness.

Scripture Study:

- Ephesians 1:3–14
- 1 Peter 2:9
- Colossians 3:1–3

Study Questions:

- What does Ephesians 1 say about your identity in Christ?
- What does it mean to be a “chosen generation”?
- What does it look like to set your mind on things above?
- How does identity impact behavior?
- What happens when identity is misunderstood?

WEEK 4 — APRIL 29

Alignment in Identity

REFLECTION

- Where have I been living beneath my identity?
- What truth about who I am must I embrace?
- How will I walk differently this week?

WEEK 5 — MAY 6

Alignment in Relationships

Anchor Scripture: Amos 3:3

Key Principle: Alignment determines connection. Healthy relationships require shared direction.

Teaching Points:

1. Alignment is required for movement together.
2. Unity is not uniformity but shared direction.
3. Relationships reveal misalignment.
4. God connects people for purpose.
5. Accountability strengthens alignment.
6. Wrong connections disrupt alignment.
7. Healthy relationships sharpen growth.

Scripture Study:

- Ephesians 4:1–6
- Proverbs 27:17
- 1 Corinthians 1:10

Study Questions:

- What does unity look like in Ephesians 4?
- How does iron sharpening iron apply to relationships?
- What causes division according to 1 Corinthians 1:10?
- What role does humility play in alignment?
- How do relationships influence spiritual growth?

WEEK 5 — MAY 6

Alignment in Relationships

REFLECTION

- What relationships are helping or hindering alignment?
- Where do I need to pursue unity?
- What boundaries or adjustments are needed?

WEEK 6 — MAY 13

Alignment in Obedience

Anchor Scripture: John 2:5

Key Principle: Alignment is demonstrated through obedience, not intention.

Teaching Points:

1. Obedience is alignment in action.
2. Delayed obedience is still disobedience.
3. Partial obedience is incomplete alignment.
4. Obedience unlocks God's promises.
5. Hearing must lead to doing.
6. Trust fuels obedience.
7. Immediate response reflects true alignment.

Scripture Study:

- Deuteronomy 28:1-2
- James 1:22-25
- Luke 11:28

Study Questions:

- What are the conditions tied to blessing in Deuteronomy 28?
- What does James say about hearing vs doing?
- Why is obedience tied to blessing and alignment?
- What keeps people from obeying God?
- How does obedience reflect trust?

WEEK 7 — MAY 20

Alignment in Stewardship

Anchor Scripture: Luke 16:10

Key Principle: Alignment is revealed in how you manage what God entrusts to you.

Teaching Points:

1. Stewardship reflects spiritual alignment.
2. Faithfulness matters more than quantity.
3. What you manage reveals your heart.
4. Small things prepare you for greater things.
5. Resources require responsibility.
6. Generosity aligns us with God.
7. Accountability sustains stewardship.

Scripture Study:

- Matthew 25:14–30
- 1 Peter 4:10
- Proverbs 3:9–10

Study Questions:

- What does the Parable of the Talents teach about stewardship?
- How should believers use their gifts according to 1 Peter 4?
- What is the connection between honor and resources?
- What happens when stewardship is neglected?
- How does stewardship reflect trustworthiness?

WEEK 8 — MAY 27

Alignment in Purpose & Mission

Anchor Scripture: Matthew 28:19–20

Key Principle: Alignment culminates in living on mission. Your life should reflect Jesus.

Teaching Points:

1. Alignment is not just internal, it is missional.
2. You were created for purpose.
3. Alignment positions you to be sent.
4. Power follows alignment.
5. Your life should reflect Christ.
6. Mission requires intentional living.
7. Alignment leads to impact.

Scripture Study:

- Acts 1:8
- Ephesians 2:10
- Colossians 1:28

Study Questions:

- What does Acts 1:8 reveal about power and purpose?
- What does it mean to be God's workmanship?
- What is the goal of spiritual maturity in Colossians 1:28?
- How does alignment prepare you for mission?
- What does it look like to live sent daily?

WEEK 8 — MAY 27

Alignment in Purpose & Mission

REFLECTION

- Where is God calling me to be more intentional?
- How can I reflect Jesus in my daily life?
- What is one action step toward purpose this week?

CONTINUING IN ALIGNMENT

Maintaining Spiritual Growth During Our Deep Dive Pause | June–August

As we move into the summer months, our weekly Deep Dive gatherings are paused but your growth is not. Your study should not be either.

This is where alignment becomes personal.

Spiritual growth is not sustained by a weekly gathering alone, it is sustained by daily discipline, intentional pursuit, and personal responsibility.

What we have built together during our weekly Deep Dive since January is not meant to stop, it is meant to continue as a lifestyle.

This summer is your opportunity to remain consistent, stay aligned, and continue growing not because you are being prompted, but because you are committed.

CONTINUING IN ALIGNMENT

SUCCESS FACTORS: HOW TO CONTINUE GROWING

Use the following as your guide to stay spiritually strong, connected, and aligned throughout the summer:

1. Stay Consistent in the Word

Deep Dive may be paused, but your time in the Word should remain steady. Set a daily time to read, study, and reflect. Consistency builds strength.

2. Maintain a Daily Prayer Rhythm

Prayer keeps you aligned with God's voice.

- Start your day with God.
- Talk to Him throughout your day.
- End your day with reflection.

Alignment is sustained through communication.

3. Stay Committed to Sunday Worship

Even though Deep Dive is on pause, your connection to the house should not be. Be present on Sundays—consistently.

- Engage in worship.
- Receive the Word.
- Stay connected to what God is doing in this house.

Sunday is your weekly moment of refueling and realignment.

4. Continue Serving

Stay actively engaged in ministry.

- Show up.
- Serve with excellence.
- Stay connected to your team.

Serving keeps you aligned with purpose and connected to the vision of the house.

CONTINUING IN ALIGNMENT

SUCCESS FACTORS: HOW TO CONTINUE GROWING

5. Review and Revisit Deep Dive Lessons

Don't leave what you've learned behind.

- Go back through your workbooks.
- Re-read key scriptures.
- Reflect on what God revealed.

Reinforcement strengthens what was built.

6. Apply What God Has Already Shown You

Don't look for new revelation without applying what you already know.

Growth happens through obedience, not just insight.

7. Schedule Your Own Meetups

Don't wait for a structured gathering to stay connected.

Be intentional about building community.

- Connect with others from Deep Dive.
- Schedule coffee, prayer time, or small group discussions.
- Share what God is showing you.

Growth is personal—but never meant to be isolated.

Community strengthens alignment.

8. Guard Your Mind and Focus

Be intentional about what you allow into your mind.

- Stay anchored in truth.
- Limit distractions.
- Choose what strengthens your spirit.

What you consume shapes your alignment.

CONTINUING IN ALIGNMENT

SUCCESS FACTORS: HOW TO CONTINUE GROWING

9. Practice Accountability

Check in with yourself honestly.

Ask:

- Am I staying consistent?
- Am I applying what I've learned?
- Am I growing or drifting?

Accountability protects alignment.

10. Live With Intentional Purpose

Don't let summer become a season of drift.

Be intentional with:

- Your time
- Your decisions
- Your priorities

Alignment must be maintained daily.

11. Keep the “Line Up” Standard Before You

Regularly evaluate your life: Am I aligned with God, His Word, leadership, and the vision of this house?

If not, adjust.

12. Stay Sensitive to the Holy Spirit

Don't just go through routines—stay aware of God's leading.

- Be quick to respond when He speaks
- Be open to correction and direction
- Allow the Spirit to guide your decisions

Alignment is not just discipline; it is being led daily by the Spirit of God.

CONTINUING IN ALIGNMENT

DECLARATION:

I will remain aligned.

I will stay consistent in the Word.

I will stay committed to the house.

I will serve with excellence.

I will apply what I've learned.

I will build community.

I will not drift—I will be intentional.

I will continue to reflect Jesus.

This is your opportunity to walk out what you've learned,
to stay consistent without being prompted,
and to continue building a life that reflects Jesus.

You have

THE WORD

THE HOLY SPIRIT

THE TOOLS YOU'VE BEEN GIVEN

Now it's time to live it out.