JOURNAL PAGE **COLLEGE AGE** SESSION 3

DIGGING IN

Read Instructions before Engaging Life

Instructions	Last 30 Days	Next 30 Days

DIGGING DEEPER

Hear, Then Do

Read the Bible verses in the first column of the following chart. As you read, look for the answers to the questions in the second and third columns. Write them down and then continue with the next set of questions.

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Bible Passage	What Are We to Do?	What's the Promise?
Luke 11:28		
Matthew 7:24-25		
John 14:21		

What's the two-step process in each of these passages?

Step 1:

Step 2:

How are you doing with these two steps? Rate yourself on the scales below.

HEARING SCALE:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

I haven't cracked a Bible in weeks < > I have regular, invigorating time in God's Word

DOING SCALE:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

In one ear, out the other < > Making every effort to please God

Think for a minute about a 60-day stretch in your life—the past 30 days and the next 30 days. You'll notice two columns labeled with these headings in the first chart on this journal page under Digging In. Evaluate how well you've obeyed each instruction in the chart over the past 30 days. Give your response by putting a plus sign or a minus sign in the column labeled Last 30 Days, beside each instruction. In the column labeled Next 30 Days, write a specific way you could follow each instruction over the next month.

TAKING IT INWARD

So Act Already!

As your group works on some practical steps to hear and do the Word more effectively, jot down the ideas for hearing the Word in the space below. As others share about doing the Word, add those ideas to your Next 30 Days column.

HEAR THE WORD

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