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Dear Grace Church Family and Friends,

Sunday evening, I was home reading and watching some football, relaxing after a great Ministry Sunday, when I came across a quote from Henri Nouwen, one of my favorite spiritual writers. Nouwen's words beautifully capture the importance of Scripture, and our ultimate hope for the Year of the Bible. He writes:

To take the Holy Scriptures and read them is the first thing we have to do to open ourselves to God... Instead of taking the words apart, we should bring them together in our innermost being. Instead of wondering if we agree or disagree, we should wonder which words are directly spoken to us and connect directly with our most personal journey. Instead of thinking about the words as potential subjects for an interesting dialogue or paper, we should be willing to let them penetrate into the most hidden corners of our heart, even to the places where no other word has found entrance.

What could God be saying to you, right now, at this point in your life?

Join us for the Year of the Bible, let the words penetrate the hidden corners of your heart, and find out

See you in church,
Andrew