

CORE

WEEK 1 | THE BIBLE: GOD'S WORD

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

Psalm 19:7-11; Proverbs 30:5; 2 Timothy 2:15; 3:15-17; 2 Peter 1:19-21

PRAY

Father, may Your Word be the standard by which we orient our lives. Let it have the final say and be our ultimate authority. Bring our lives into alignment with the truth of Scripture. Transform us and teach us.

READ 2 TIMOTHY 2:14-17

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 2:14-17)

DISCUSS

1. What does Paul mean when he says that all Scripture is “God-breathed”?
2. Talk about a way in your life that you have seen God’s Word applied for teaching, rebuking, correcting, or training in righteousness.
3. As a servant of God, how are you being equipped to do His work?

APPLY

1. What does it mean for God’s Word to have the final authority over your life?
2. How is the Bible currently shaping your words, actions, habits, and thoughts?
3. Since God’s Word transforms, what is one thing that needs to change in your life right now?
4. Who is one person that you can encourage with the truth of God’s Word this week?

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FAMILY GUIDE

CORE TRUTH: The Bible has the final say!

READ HEBREWS 4:12 TOGETHER

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. (Hebrews 4:12)

QUESTIONS

1. What does God's Word say about who He is?
2. What does God's Word say about who you are?
3. How are you living it out?