

GROWTH GROUP

Study Guide

2 Timothy 3:16-17 – The Authentic Word of God

My Story

1. Who (aside from God) is someone you feel you can always go to for good advice? What makes their advice so good?

Digging Deeper

2. What connection is there between the inspiration of Scripture and the inerrancy of Scripture (the idea that it is without error)? How is this related to God's character?
3. Read 2 Peter 1:16-21. What evidence does Peter give that Christian beliefs are true and superior to other religious beliefs?

4. In the sermon, Pastor McLain pointed out 4 Results of the Inspiration of Scripture for our lives (v.17). Give an example of how a passage of Scripture has benefited you in one of these ways?
 - Teaching –
 - Reproof –
 - Correction –
 - Training in Righteousness –

Reflection

5. Verse 17 explains that the result of Scripture's work in our lives is to equip us for every good work. How can the Bible inform and govern your decision-making in the area of business, family life, friendships, and recreation?
6. What other sources do people in our culture seek guidance from? Why do these fall short of the Bible's guidance?

SERMON NOTES

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Taking the Next Step

Jesus set an example for us in using the trustworthiness of God's Word to fight our spiritual battles. Read Luke 4:1-13. Thank God for His Word, and spend daily time in it.

Praises / Prayer Requests

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