



SACRED

Sermon Discussion Questions- August 19th

Sermon: People Of The Book- Pastor Jim Dykes

2 Timothy 3:1-5; 13-17

Head (God speaks to us through His Word)

Take a moment to reread the passage of Scripture in your group time and encourage someone to take 2-3 minutes to summarize the message of the sermon.

69% of people say the Bible guides them to meaningful life. How does the way you read the Bible relate to your relationship with God? How could it? How should it?

What does Paul mean by inspiration in 2 Tim. 3:16? If God breathed His Word to us, what value should be placed upon it? On a scale of 1-10 how would you rate your current Bible reading habits? What competes in our lives with treasuring Scripture like we should?

Heart (God shapes our desires)

How has the Holy Spirit spoken to you through the preaching of God's Word? Did anything stand out as particularly challenging, convicting, or hopeful?

Describe a time when your world was dark and Scripture brought light. How did it direct you or guide you in some way? (2 Peter 3:19; Psalm 119:30)

Describe a time when God's word has been a tool of reproof in your life.

How do you honestly *feel* when you think about reading the Bible? Duty? Dread? Anticipation?

Hands (God sends us and works through us as we respond)

What are the implications from this sermon for your life? How does this sermon speak to your life specifically? What will your response be?

We are told to continue in God's Word (v. 14). In what ways can we encourage one another to "remain" in the Word of God?

How do you plan to make the most of the Sacred Study Guides to help you in this regard? Are any parts of the guide more difficult for you than others: Reading Plan, HEAR Journaling, Memorization? How can the group encourage you and help you in this area?

How can you share what God is teaching you with other Christians? With those who don't yet know Jesus? Pray and look for an opportunity to share with those who come to mind.