



Week 2 / Engage Scripture

Scripture: John 20:30-31 & 2 Timothy 3:14-17

Bottom line: Filter your goals, dreams, and desires through God's truth and not your preferences.

Video Question: What's one word you would use to describe the Bible? Why did you choose that? (This is one of those questions we want everyone to answer so ask everyone in the circle to jump in!)

1. When you were growing up what were you told about the Bible? Do you believe these perspectives were helpful in leading you engage the Bible?
2. What are some doubts you have had about the Bible and how have you worked through those?
3. **Take time as a group to read 2 Timothy 3:14-17.** After reading the passage and hearing how early Christians viewed Scripture, what do you think our perspective should be when it comes to Scripture?
4. Tim Keller says the Bible is about God not about you. Does this idea help or hurt your pursuit of encountering God through the Bible? What do you think the danger is of making the Bible all about you or viewing it as a instruction manual for life?
5. Paul makes it clear that Scripture is good and from God. Why do you think Paul's claim that Scripture teaches, challenges, corrects, and trains is significant?
6. You are never going to understand everything in the Bible. How can you best choose to engage the Scriptures when you may not understand everything or agree with everything you read?
7. Why do you think consistently engaging the Scriptures matters so much when we are thinking about change and growth in our lives through this series?
8. What are some ways you can better engage Scripture on a daily basis as a spiritual habit in your life?