

Oct. 7 / The Problem of the Bible Text: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

- 1. What does the Bible mean to you and why?
- 2. What were you taught about the Bible growing up and how has that changed over the years?
- 3. What aspects of the Bible are hard for you and why?
- 4. Have you ever had a conversation with someone that totally dismisses the Bible? How did you deal with that?
- 5. Read the text from this week together as a group. What is most important about this passage when it comes to talking about the Bible?
- 6. When it comes to historical evidence for trusting the Bible which one helps you the most? (number of manuscripts, time of their writing, living witnesses, name dropping, counterproductive content)
- 7. How do you deal with the cultural differences we encounter in the Bible?
- 8. How do you personally read the Bible? What's your motivation? How does your personal perspective shape how you trust the Bible?