

LIFE GROUP notes

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Break the ice

Write down what God is saying to you in today's message:

TOPIC: Discipleship Journey – The Bible



Let's hear your story

1. Tell of a time when you had to explain to a friend or family member why you believe the Bible is true, accurate and God's Word?
2. What does 2 Timothy 3:16 tell us about the Scriptures?
(All scripture is breathed out by God...).
3. What does Jesus say about the scriptures in Matthew 5:17 – 18?
(He came not to abolish the law and prophets, but to fulfil them.).
4. What does 2 Peter 1:21 tell us about the Bible? (...**Prophets, though human spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit**).)



Let's go deeper

5. What does Isaiah 7:14 and Micah 5:2 tell us about the Messiah?
(He will be born of a virgin; in the town of Bethlehem).
6. What does Malachi 3:1 and Psalm 22:16 tell us about the Messiah?
(He will appear at the temple; and He will be crucified.).
7. What does Zechariah 11:12 – 13 and Psalm 16:10 tell us about the Messiah? **(He will be betrayed for 30 pieces of silver, He will die, be buried and then resurrected from death.).**
8. What does Psalm 110:1 tell us about the Messiah?
(He will sit at the right hand of God.).



Let's apply this

9. 2 Timothy 3:16; All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, **equipped for every good work**

The Bible (God's Word) is the final authority for what we believe and how we live. God's Word is the ultimate and absolute standard for every area of life.

- Set a time and place for daily bible reading.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to give you insight into the Word of God.
- Allow God to speak to you through His Word.
- Tell a friend of what God revealed to you in His Word this week.

SUMMARY:

Discipleship Journey – The Bible

Read: 2 Tim.3:16; 2 Peter 1:20 – 21

What are the Scriptures:

The Bible is a collection of 66 books (39 in the O.T. and 27 in the N.T.); written over a time of 1500 years by about 40 authors on 3 different continents – Europe; Asia and Africa. Chapters were added in the 1200s and verses in the 1500s. O.T. has 5 Law books (Pentateuch); 12 history books; 5 poetry books; 17 prophecy books. N.T.: Gospels; History; Epistles or pastoral letters and Prophecy.

What does Jesus say about the Scriptures? (See Matthew 5:17 – 18).

Jesus tells us who the authors are; Moses; Isaiah; David; Daniel... Jesus confirms actual events like creation; Adam and Eve; Noah (flood) and Jonah.

How was the Bible written? (See Ezekiel 24:1 – 2 and Jeremiah 36:4).

Either by the prophet himself, or the person to whom God spoke; or they are speaking and someone else (a scribe) wrote it down.

There are many human authors, but One Divine author behind every book; God: (See 2 Peter 1:20 – 21 and 2 Timothy 3:16).

Prophecy proves the Bible:

4000 B.C. The Messiah would have a mother, but not a father.

Prophecy: Genesis 3:15 Fulfilment: Galatians 4:4.

700 B.C. The Messiah will be born of a virgin.

Prophecy: Isaiah 7:14 Fulfilment: Matthew 1:18 – 23

700 B.C. The Messiah will be born in the town of Bethlehem.

Prophecy: Micah 5:2. Fulfilment: Luke 2:1 – 7

400 B.C. The Messiah would enter the temple. (Temple was destroyed in AD 70).

Prophecy: Malachi 3:1. Fulfilment: Luke 2:25 – 27

500 B.C. The Messiah would ride into Jerusalem on a donkey.

Prophecy: Zechariah 9:9 Fulfilment: Luke 19:28; 35 – 38

500 B.C. The Messiah would be betrayed for 30 pieces of silver.

Prophecy: Zechariah 11:12 – 13 Fulfilment: Matthew 26:14 – 15; 27:5 – 7

700 B.C. The Messiah would be beaten, his beard plucked out, mocked and spit on

Prophecy: Isaiah 50:6 Fulfilment: Matthew 26:67