

People Devoted to the Word

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Church: A Spirit-filled, covenant _____ submitted to the _____ of Jesus and pursuing the _____ of Jesus. (Acts 2:42-47)

- Following Jesus means being _____ to His _____. (Acts 2:42)

How?

- _____ it. It's _____. (2 Timothy 3:16a)
- _____ to it. It's _____. (2 Timothy 3:16b)
- _____ in it. It's _____. (2 Timothy 3:17)

QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION:

1. Have each group member describe his/her experience of interacting with the Bible. (Is it a regular part of life? Is it boring? Confusing? Burdensome?)
2. Read Acts 2:42-47. What do you think it means that all the believers were “devoted to the apostles’ teaching”?
3. Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17 and discuss the following questions.
4. Chris said Sunday that since the Scriptures are inspired, we should treasure them. Do you feel like you value the Scriptures rightly in your life? How might you treasure them more fully?
5. Verse 16 says that Scripture can teach us, wound us, heal us, and strengthen us. How have you experienced these in your own life?
6. Verse 17 says that Scripture is able to “thoroughly equip” us for “every good work.” Do you live like this is true? Explain your answer.
7. Commit to spend intentional time this week in God’s Word. If you need a place to start, read and meditate on one section of Psalm 119 every day. Each day ask the question: what does this teach me about God’s Word?