

2 Timothy 3:16

16 All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.

Hebrews 4:12

12 For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.

Discussion/Journal Questions

Why does it matter whether or not God has spoken? What changes if He has?

What are some of the ways the Bible describes God speaking?

Romans 1 tells us that nature (general revelation) speaks about God's existence. What else can we know about God from general revelation?

What do we NOT know from general revelation?

Read 2 Timothy 3:16 and Hebrews 4:12. What do these verses tell us about how God speaks?

In sermon, John said, "But if I never allow God room to contradict my behavior then I don't have a personal relationship with God." Reflect on this. Do you agree or disagree? Why?

What happens when we ignore God's words when we do not agree with them and only listen when we do agree?

What can you do this week to better listen to God's voice? How can your group pray for you?

Who are you praying for to accept Jesus, and what specifically did you do this week to interact with them?

Who are you currently discipling, and what specifically did you do this week to help them know, love, and follow Jesus?

Who are you considering for future discipleship relationships, and what specifically did you do this week to interact with them?