

Group Discussion Guide

Week of October 30, 2022

Is the Bible outdated and irrelevant for our modern culture?

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

- Share an embarrassing moment from your life that you're able to laugh about today.

QUICK REVIEW

Looking over your notes from this past teaching... was there anything you heard for the first time, caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

MAIN POINT

Although the Bible is thousands of years old, it still applies today.

DIGGING INTO THE WORD

- Why do you think some people dismiss the Bible and think it does not apply to the modern times we are living in?
- Do you have any "old" things that you still use today? Why do you continue to use them? Why not just get something new instead?
- In what ways do you see our culture today promoting the "new" while dismissing the "old"?

Read – Hebrews 4:12

- In your own words, what is being communicated in this verse?
- Can you share a story from the Bible that shows how people's hearts are the same today as they were back then?

Read – Jeremiah 6:16-19

- Why do you think God invites people to **ASK** for “the old, godly way.”?
- What do you think it means to **WALK IN** “the old, godly way.”?
- Why do you think some people respond to God by saying, “***No, that’s not the road we want! No! We won’t pay attention!***”
- Was there ever a time in your life when you did not want to follow the instruction of the Bible? What was your life like then? What was leading you and directing you in those days?

Read – Matthew 4:1-11

- Why do you think Jesus quoted scripture when tempted by Satan?
- Can you share a time when scripture helped you overcome a temptation or get through a difficult time?

Read – Luke 12:56

- How does it strike you to know that Jesus expects us to be able to interpret the times we live in?
- Have you found it easy or difficult to understand prophecy in the Bible?
- What can we do to increase our understanding of prophecy?

Read – 2 Timothy 4:2-4

- Do you think we are currently living in the days described here?
- How have you seen these things play out in our world today?

Read – John 5:39-40

- How can we make a similar mistake to the people Jesus was speaking to in these verses?
- How has the Bible led you to the person of Jesus?

PRAISE REPORTS & PRAYER REQUESTS