

Talk 5: A People of the Word

Overview

This past Sunday we continued our Distinct Series and began looking at our second value as a family which is 'We take God at his word, trust in his promises and by faith believe in his promises.' To unpack this value we looked at how we are called to be a people of the word. The Bible is a gift from God to his people to reveal himself and to equip us to live as his chosen ones. Many people live with a mind-set that the bible is simply a book of rules that God has given to tell us what we can and can't do, but the truth is that the Holy Scriptures are so much more than that, they are Gods revealed word to us. Our lives should be built around the Word of God, remaining in the truth laid out and growing in our knowledge of the Lord.

Scripture

2 Timothy 3:12-17

Questions

1. From this passage why do you think it was so important for Paul that Timothy continued in what he had learnt (v14) and why do you think it's important for us today?
2. What do you think Paul means in verse 15 when he says "which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.' How does this impact your attitude and approach towards inviting others to encounter Jesus?
3. Why do you think it's important for Paul to emphasise in verse 16 that all scripture is breathed out by God? How should this truth impact your life?
4. Looking at verse 16&17 how would you say the word of God has shaped you in the past and how are you being specifically shaped at the moment?