



GOD'S ROUTE 66, PART 1: TRAVELLING GOD'S ROUTE 66

Most people own a Bible, but very few actually know it. For many, Scripture feels overwhelming—like trying to complete a giant puzzle without knowing the picture on the box. We live in a world full of opinions, confusion, and noise, yet the very thing designed to guide us often sits unopened on a shelf.

Without God's Word, we lose direction, clarity, wisdom, and truth. The Bible was never meant to be decoration or religious background noise. It was given to shape how we think, live, decide, and follow God. Stop treating the Bible like an accessory, and start seeing it as the roadmap for life itself.

BIG IDEA: The Bible isn't just a book—it's the roadmap to life.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever gotten lost while traveling because you ignored directions or relied on the wrong map? What happened?
2. Pastor Jimmy compared the Bible to Route 66—a journey that helps people understand the terrain of life. Why do you think so many people struggle to consistently read or understand the Bible?
3. *With your Bible or Bible App, [read Psalm 119:9–11](#).*

⁹ *How can a young person stay pure? By obeying your word.* ¹⁰ *I have tried hard to find you—don't let me wander from your commands.* ¹¹ *I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.* [Psalms 119:9-11 \(NLT\)](#)

4. How does God's Word help protect us spiritually? Why is purity more connected to our minds than our behavior alone?
5. *With your Bible or Bible App, [read Psalm 119:105](#).*

¹⁰⁵ *Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.* [Psalm 119:105 \(NLT\)](#)

6. What areas of life feel confusing or uncertain right now? How can Scripture bring clarity in those situations?
7. *With your Bible or Bible App, [read Psalm 119:97–100](#).*

⁹⁷ *Oh, how I love your instructions! I think about them all day long.* ⁹⁸ *Your commands make me wiser than my enemies, for they are my constant guide.* ⁹⁹ *Yes, I have more insight than my teachers, for I am always thinking of your laws.* ¹⁰⁰ *I am even wiser than my elders, for I have kept your commandments.* [Psalms 119:97-100 \(NLT\)](#)

8. What are the benefits of knowing God's Word?
9. What stands out to you about the connection between wisdom and God's Word? Why do you think wisdom is different from simply getting older? How can God's Word help us learn from life instead of just repeating mistakes?
10. Pastor Jimmy explained these three ideas:

Revelation → God gave His Word

Inspiration → God preserved His Word

Illumination → God explains His Word

Which of these concepts was most meaningful or helpful to you? Why?

11. With your Bible or Bible App, [read 2 Timothy 3:16-17](#).

¹⁶ All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

[2 Timothy 3:16-17 \(NIV\)](#)

12. What does this passage teach about the purpose of Scripture? How should believing the Bible is “God-breathed” affect the way we approach it?
13. Jimmy emphasized: “The Bible isn’t meant to sit on a shelf—it’s meant to drive your life.” What’s the difference between knowing Scripture and living Scripture? Where do you need to move from information to application?

MOVING FORWARD

If God had not given us His revelation, we would live our lives in spiritual ignorance.

If God had not protected His revelation from error, the Bible would be an unreliable book of no greater value than any other literature written by fallible human beings.

If God did not open our eyes and hearts, we would neither understand His purposes nor know His will. We would have no comfort, no relief, no direction.

The Bible was never meant to be occasionally visited—it was meant to shape the direction of your life. This week, choose consistency over convenience. Start small if needed, but begin engaging Scripture daily. Ask the Holy Spirit to illuminate truth, and don’t just read the Word—live it.

WEEKLY READING

This week, spend some time reading and reflecting on Psalm 119, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, 1 Peter 1:20-21, and 1 Corinthians 2:9-15.