

RHYTHM OF THE WORD

Foundational Truths:

God speaks

You listen to either the world or the Word

PRACTICAL TOOLS

LOOK (Observe - What do you SEE?)

LISTEN (Understand - What does it MEAN?)

LEARN (Compare - How does it RELATE?)

LIVE (Apply - What must I DO?)

OUR PASSAGE

Matthew 17:14-21

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Discussion Guide

- Do you find the Bible easy or hard to understand? Explain your answer.
- What are some difficult questions people have about the Bible?
- How would you describe the Bible to someone who doesn't know what the Bible is?
- How have you (if you have) learned to study the Bible?
- What does **2 Timothy 3:16-17** tell us about God's Word?
 - Utilize the LOOK, LISTEN, LEARN, and LIVE method.
- What is your current rhythm of hearing or reading God's Word?
- What (if anything) would you like to do differently this week with regard to your rhythm of God's Word?
- **PRAY** that God will speak to you this week through His Word.

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