

# LIFEGROUP

## Weekly Sermon Study Guide

**Sermon Series:** What Makes Us

**Sermon Title:** Biblical Authority

**Scripture:** 2 Timothy 3:1; 1 Peter 2:24-25

**Date Preached:** January 3, 2021

### WEEKLY CHECK-IN:

What is something you would like to accomplish this new year?

Also, as a part of catching up on each other's week, this would be a good time to gather everyone's prayer requests and praises. This allows everyone to share about their life and you can use this to guide your prayer at the end of the discussion.

### DISCUSSION STARTER:

What is your favorite book of the Bible? Why is it your favorite?

### DISCUSSION:

Read the scripture text as a group. If you were unable to worship with us on Sunday, you can watch this week's sermon at [my.worthingtoncc.org/listen](http://my.worthingtoncc.org/listen).

1. What is your initial response to the Bible? (i.e., is it overwhelming? Do you wish you knew more? Hard to understand? Confusing?)
2. Read 2 Timothy 3:16 and 2 Peter 1:21. Where did scripture ultimately come from? How does this help shape your view of the Bible?
3. Why is it sometimes easier to view the Bible through the lens of the culture rather than viewing culture through the lens of the Bible?
4. Read 1 Peter 1:24-25. Sunday we talked about how scripture has generational impact. Who has helped you understand scripture the most? Who is someone in another generation that you are helping know the Word of God?
5. New Testament writers often quote Old Testament scripture. Do you find it fascinating that we are reading the same scriptures that the earliest Christians also read? How does this motivate you to interact more with the Word of God?
6. What can we learn about God from this week's scripture?
7. What can we learn about people from this week's scripture?

**MY NEXT STEP:**

How can you engage with scripture better in 2021? What step do you need to take next to help make this happen?

**PRAYER:**

A core value of our church is 'Urgent Prayer.' Please be sure to include prayer in your group meetings.

**Next Week's Sermon Title:** What Makes Us: Prayer