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## ***Seeing God in Scripture***

Brandon Evans – April 23, 2023  
*Small Group Discussion Questions*

### **Getting Started**

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion. Expect God to move through your time together!

### **Pacing Your Group**

Move quickly through “observation” leaving enough time for “reflection”, “discussion”, and “surrender.”

### **Scripture Reading**

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

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### **Observation: What does this scripture passage say?**

***Take some time to look up and read: 2 Timothy 3:16, Hebrews 1:1, 1 Thessalonians 2:13, Matthew 24:35***

1. What does the Bible say about the Bible, about itself, in these verses?

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### **Reflection and Discussion: What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures?**

***How do the scriptures connect to everyday life.***

2. What is the Bible to you? What is the function of the Bible? How is the Bible different from every other book and work of literature?
3. What are some reasons for neglecting the Bible, even though as Christians we recognize its significance and importance?
4. *What both the Bible and history weave together in seamless harmony, as though the creator ordained this plan and recorded it in Scripture... the unity of Scripture demonstrates its Supernatural inspiration. Only the One True God could provide us with such a flawless Bible that reveals such a matchless message. – Tim Chaffey*

What attribute of God’s word stands out to you as powerful and significant? Why?

- Origination: God’s authorship
- Consistency: Thousands of cross-references
- Preservation: It’s survival and authentication over thousands of years

5. What would you say to someone new to the Christian faith or questioning the authenticity or value of the Bible to help them experience and know God in and through His word?

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### **Surrender: Responding to God’s voice.**

6. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**\*\* Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today \*\***

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We’re here!

We would love to hear about how things are going in your life group!  
Reach out any time with questions, ideas, thoughts, or concerns.

Contact Care & Community Pastor, Michael Warren, (907) 646-4830, [communitylife@changepointalaska.com](mailto:communitylife@changepointalaska.com)  
A primary resource in compiling these questions has been the *NIV Life Application Study Bible* (Zondervan, 1984)