

PARTNERSHIP
Relationships are everything
Week 2: Our relationship with God's Word

Questions for this week:

1. What is the #1 obstacle you fight when it comes to reading the Bible?
 - A. Not enough time (too busy)
 - B. Too many interruptions/distractions
 - C. Seems irrelevant to your daily life
 - D. You don't know what/where/how to read it
 - E. You are not sure the Bible is true

2. If someone asked you the most compelling reason for reading the Bible, what would you say?
 - A. It helps you learn who God is
 - B. It helps you deepen your relationship with God
 - C. It helps you find guidance/direction in your life
 - D. It provides comfort and hope during difficult times
 - E. Other

3. Look at Hebrews 4:12. What do you think this verse means? Have you experienced this verse to be true? If so, give an example of how the Bible has been a "surgeon's scalpel" in your life.

4. Look at 2 Timothy 3:16-17. What do you think it means that Scripture is "God breathed?" Have you ever felt like God "spoke" to you through His word? If so, give an example of what that was like.

5. Have people in your group look up the following 10 verses from Psalm 119, and share what they think the "big idea" (about God's word) is from their verse:
 - A. Psalm 119:9 _____
 - B. Psalm 11::11 _____
 - C. Psalm 119:24 _____
 - D. Psalm 119:89 _____
 - E. Psalm 119:105 _____
 - F. Psalm 119:130 _____
 - G. Psalm 119:133 _____
 - H. Psalm 119:144 _____
 - I. Psalm 119:152 _____
 - J. Psalm 119:168 _____

6. Jon gave 3 ways to deepen your relationship with God's Word. Which of these is your greatest challenge right now?
 - Listen to it (really hear what it's saying)
 - Let it in (be willing to let the bible "edit" you- and not the other way around)
 - Live out what you read (let it have an effect on your life)

Share prayer requests and pray

(Recommend "The Blue Parakeet" for further study on how to read God's Word)