

Community Group Sermon Questions - May 22/23 2021

1. Share a time that Scripture has instructed and/or inspired you in a time of need or decision.
2. If we fully grasped the importance and authority of Scripture, how would our lives be different?
3. How would you answer Pastor Kip's question, "Have you ever considered that your view of Scripture has an influence on other people?"
4. Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17. How does Scripture equip us for every good work?
5. Pastor Kip referenced the "5 Acts of the Bible" from N.T. Wright. In each of these "Acts," Scripture is continually pointing us to Jesus.

1. Creation
2. The Fall
3. God Chooses Israel
4. Life and Ministry of Jesus
5. The Church

Which "Act" is most familiar to you? Which one is most confusing? Why?

6. In His Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20), Jesus gives clear instructions to His disciples, including verse 20: *"and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."* In Luke 1:4, Luke explains his reason for recording Scripture, *"so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught."*

In this day of instant "knowledge," with a myriad of loud voices telling us how to feel or what to believe on any and every subject, how do you discern truth? Can you share a time when Scripture has revealed truth to you?

7. Will your group commit to memorize Scripture together this week? Here are some suggestions but feel free to choose a passage that is meaningful to you and your group!

Proverbs 3:5-6

Jeremiah 29:11

Matthew 28:18-20

John 1:1-5

2 Timothy 3:16-17

8. Will you commit to Pastor Kip's 7 Day Challenge: Choose a plan from the YouVersion Bible App and commit to reading it every day this week. Pastor Kip suggested the following plans:

*Discerning the Voice of God - Priscilla Shirer

*A God Who is Faithful - Louis Giglio