



**BIBLICAL TRUTH**  
**PARTICIPANT GUIDE – January 19, 2020**

**PRIMARY PASSAGE**

<sup>16</sup> All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:16-17 NIV)

<sup>12</sup> For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. (Hebrews 4:12 NIV)

**ICE BREAKER**

- Is there anyone in your group that can say all 66 books of the Bible in order? If there's more than one, who can say them the fastest?
- So, let's be honest – no one cares about discussion questions until we've talked football. If you haven't discussed the game as a group yet, have everyone share his/her favorite moment of the game.

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

**1) Have you ever heard this saying or one like it - "The Bible says it and that settles it?" What do you think about that statement? Is the Bible the foundation of the Christian faith?**

**2) As Christians, we believe the Bible is the Word of God – because it claims it is. How do we know the Bible is reliable?**

**3) In 2 Timothy, Paul describes Scripture as "God-breathed." What did Paul mean when he used this term?**

**4) Paul gives us a list of what this Scripture does -> teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training. How have you seen the Word of God do these things in your life?**

**5) We don't just see positives when we engage with the Word of God; we also see consequences when we exclude the Word of God from our life. What tends to happen when Christians do not make the Word of God a priority in their lives?**

**PERSONAL RESPONSE**

**1) What are some ways you engage with the Word of God? What next step can you take this week to up your engagement with God's Word?**

**2) In 2 Timothy 3, Paul gives a list of what God's Word does in our life but he also reveals to what end – to equip us for every good work. In other words, Biblical knowledge doesn't do much in our life if we don't apply what we learn. How can you shift this week from "Bible-knowing" to "Bible-doing?"**