

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Our Mission: Reaching out to leaders who can change the world.

God – Discover His Character

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Lesson 7 – God Is Truth

INTRODUCTION

Why do you think that so many people are trying to find “extra-biblical” information like “The Davinci Code?”

OBSERVATION/INTERPRETATION

Read II Timothy 3:10 – 2 Tim 4:5

Note: Like Paul, Judaism virtually universally accepted the Old Testament as God’s word. Listing examples of “every good work” (2 Tim. 3:17), Paul employs standard terms from ancient education (2 Tim. 3:16); “training” especially characterized Greek education (the LXX often used the term for discipline). Reproof was especially important in Judaism, where it had to be done privately and gently first. The proper authority, source and content for any of these works was Scripture.

1. According to Paul, what will evil men do?
2. What did Paul encourage Timothy to do?
3. How long did Timothy know the scriptures?
4. What are the scriptures able to do? Vs 15; **Dt 4:5-6; Ps 119:98-99**
5. What is true of all scripture? **2 Pet 1:20-21** What does “all” mean? **Dt 29:29; Acts 1:7**
6. What does it mean that scripture is God-breathed (theopneustos, “inspired”)? Vs. 16
7. For what is scripture useful? Vs 16
8. What will people one day do with truth? **2 Tim 2:20-21**
9. How might the truth of scripture affect a person that digested it on a regular basis? **Jn 5:39;**

Read John 1:14; 14: 6; 8:31,32; Num 23:19

10. What is Jesus’ relationship to the truth of scripture?
11. How does the truth set someone free?

APPLICATION

- How can you build the truth of scripture into your own life this week?
- Jesus view as *the way, the truth and the life* seems very exclusive. In reality, He is wide enough to accept the whole world if the world will accept Him. How can you express the narrowness of His claim with the width of His grace?

“Once the reality of absolutes is denied, all arguments, all human relationships are nothing more than the exercise of power.” -Friedrich Nietzsche