



Journey Group Lesson for May 16, 2010

Getting Started (Everyone Answer)

What is your favorite food? If the Bible was a food, what kind of food do you think it would be?

Charles Spurgeon once said, "A Bible that is falling apart usually belongs to someone whose life isn't." What do you think about that statement? Do you agree or disagree? Why?

Digging Deeper

Read 2 Timothy 3:10-17. How does Paul encourage Timothy through his own example? What is so powerful about someone truly living out the Christian life? Talk about a time when you saw someone living out the Christian life in a powerful way. What connection do you think there is between living a godly life and our intake of God's Word?

What does Paul say will happen to those who want to live a godly life? Why do you think this is so? In what ways have you been "persecuted" because of your faith in Jesus?

What is Paul's encouragement to Timothy in the face of opposition (vs. 14-15)? How do you think this would have helped Timothy?

What do verses 16 and 17 teach us about the Bible? What sorts of things can God do in us through His Word?

The Bible was written "for us" – to help us live a richer life. Name a time when learning Biblical truths or principles helped you in a practical way. What is one of your favorite Bible verses or passages?

Bringing It Home

Rate your consistency in Bible intake on a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being "never read it" and 10 being "every day." Do you ever meditate on or memorize Scripture? What has kept you from being as faithful as you'd like to be in Bible study?

What are some steps that you could take this week to be more committed to reading and memorizing verses/passages from your Bible? What are some things we could do as a group to encourage one another in this way?

Homework - "Digging Deeper" worksheet.

Prayer time