

# CORE PRACTICES

## Group Questions | April 23 | Week 2

### OPENER

The five core practices we are covering in this series are

- The Lord's Supper
- Biblical Teaching
- Developing Healthy Relationships
- Presenting Tithes and Offerings
- Earnest Prayer

These should be the core practices or exercises consistently happening to/through us when we gather and scatter. However, our world has many other practices that it uses to shape us. What are some of the practices from our world or outside of your faith that you find shaping you the most?

This week's topic is Biblical Teaching. Travis clarified the difference between Biblical Preaching and Teaching. Do you recall the differences, and which do you feel more connected to? Which helps you more?

### TRUTH

Read Psalm 119:105.

What do you think this verse means, and why do you think "the word" provides light on the path?

How have the scriptures been a light to your path through the years?

Read 2 Timothy 3:12-13.

How can these verses guide you in making sure you're not living falsely? How can these verses guide you in discerning who may be false teachers?

Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17 and Isaiah 55:10-11.

Are you allowing God's word to fulfill its purpose in you?

If it's true that we seldom grow in comfort, how would you say scriptures have helped you grow in an uncomfortable way?

## **APPLICATION**

How can we use the scriptures to teach, rebuke, correct and train each other in righteousness?

How can we as individuals or a group increase or grow in our partaking in Biblical teaching?

## **PRAY**