

(Final reminder) Have you watched the recent 3 Minute Training video at [vimeo.com/hbcsmallgroups](http://vimeo.com/hbcsmallgroups) yet? Please do so then set aside 3 minutes to cast vision about one big idea or topic to your group soon.

### **LEARN**

What stood out to you from the sermon on Sunday? What was most helpful, encouraging or challenging to your walk with Christ?

Why is the Bible necessary? How can we understand the difference between general revelation and special revelation?

(General revelation is general in content and audience. Creation: Psalm 19:1, Romans 1:19-20 / Conscience: Rom 2:14-16 / Common grace: Acts 14:17, Matt. 5:45. Special revelation is speaks of God's plan of redemption, his will, and growing in godliness. Heb 1:1-3, John 1:1-5, 14-18)

What does it mean that the Bible is inspired? What are some verses that point to the Bible being from God himself?

(Work of Holy Spirit who came upon people at various times/ways and anointed them by his power so they were inspired to write the true word of God. 2 Tim 3:16-17, 2 Pet 1:20-21, Matt. 5:18)

### **PRACTICE**

How can you know whether the Bible has the highest authority in someone's life versus other things like people's opinions, worldly knowledge/perspectives, government, etc? What evidences should you look for? (Someone submitted to the Bible as highest authority is concerned to know God's thoughts on every area of life, and seeks God's power by the Spirit to do his will. Where the world opposes God's revealed will/truth, do you go with God or with the world's mindset?)

Read 2 Peter 1:3-4. In what ways have you seen sufficiency of the Bible at work in your life?

(i.e. How has God used the Bible to change you? Look for testimonies of "I lived this way or thought that way, but God through the Word has changed me)

What will be some results in a person's life that is committed to the sufficiency of Scripture?

(Examples: They seek God's Word before all other influences / joy increases as they line their life up with how God has made them to live / suffering is viewed rightly / sin is identified, repented of, and killed by the power of the Spirit through the Word / they speak biblically about how God sees things / deeper and more profound rejoicing in the gospel)

### **CHANGE**

(Leaders: As a reminder, this "change" question is intended to be used during the men's and women's accountability time)

By God's design, the Bible contains all the words of God needed for salvation, life, and godliness. How is your Bible reading going? Is there a renewed commitment you need to make to reading, studying, and submitting to God's Word? Discuss how to legitimately/helpfully keep one another accountable as a group.