

# SERMON-BASED LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Date of Message: March 3, 2019

Speaker: Brian Henry

## GETTING STARTED:

- 1) What impresses you most about the Bible and/or its existence?
- 2) Do you have a "go-to" passage that helps reset your heart/mind? What is it?

## MESSAGE BIG IDEA: **This Matters – Bible Study**

**MAIN SCRIPTURE: II Timothy 3:14-17 Proverbs 4:20-23** (Have a group member read)

## DISCUSSION

- 1) If you had to preach a sermon on why the Bible matters, what would you talk about?
- 2) What Bible passage has completely transformed how you view yourself or others?
- 3) Why is the Bible important as a consistent anchor in a world where cultural norms are in constant flux?
- 4) How does Bible study facilitate 2-way communication with God?

## DIG DEEPER (Other scriptures?)

- 1) Read Hebrews 4:12-13. What image would you use to describe the Word of God?
- 2) Read Matthew 12:34 & Prov. 4:23. How can you change your outlook just by changing what you say about it? Or is that possible?
- 3) Read Romans 12:2. How can lives and or minds really be changed?

## BRING IT HOME

- 1) How can we make sure Bible study transforms our hearts and minds rather than being an intellectual exercise?
- 2) What are the benefits of studying the Bible in a group?

## ASK FOR GOD'S HELP

- 1) Ask God to reveal and remove your excuses for not reading His Word.
- 2) Ask God for "heart surgery" to reveal the truth about yourself.