

## Sermon Based Small Group Questions

*Experiencing God's Presence Through His Word*



### Opening Question

1. Take a few moments to share your favourite passage in Scripture (be sure to share why it's your favourite, too!).

### Going Deeper

Read 2 Timothy 3:10-17

1. What are some things that stand out to you in this passage?
2. One of Paul's key concerns in 2 Timothy is false teachers who deceive believers about the gospel and life of faith. How relevant a concern do you think this is for the church today?
3. In verse 12, Paul states that *"everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted."* How do you hear this as a Christian living in BC today?
4. We're told that Timothy learned the Scriptures from infancy (see 2 Tim 1:5). Take a moment to reflect on how you've learned the Scriptures. Who are the people who taught you the Scriptures (and *how* to read them)?

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5. In verse 16, we're told that all Scripture is God-breathed. How do you understand this statement?
  - a. What would you say to persuade someone that the Bible is more than a highly biased history book?
  
6. Reflect on your own journey of faith. How have you experienced Scriptures usefulness in the areas of teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness?
  - a. Can you think of a time where you experienced God speaking to you in a very personal way through the Scriptures?
  
  - b. Currently in Canada, there is a dramatic decline in biblical knowledge among Christians. How do you think this impacts the mission of the church?
  
7. How is Christ calling you to respond to this passage?

*Close in Prayer*