

Week of December 10, 2023
Series: The Story, Ch. 9, Pt. 9
Sermon: Why the Word?
Text: 2 Timothy 3:16

Sermon Outline:

Biblical Truth: The most important reality in your life is the Word of God.

1. All Scripture...
2. is God-breathed...
3. and profitable.

Discussion Questions:

1. On Sunday morning, the Biblical truth was: "The most important reality in your life is the Word of God." And then Pastor Chip split the room into 3 groups:
 - Those who agree with that statement.
 - Those who disagree with that statement.
 - Those who would say they agree, but functionally there's nothing in their lives that would provide any evidence that they actually do.

Which group are you in? Are you sometimes in 2 or 3 of the groups in any given day, week, month, etc.? If/when you are in Group 3, what causes you to get there? How can you get out of that group?

2. Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17. The Bible consists of 66 books written by over 40 different authors using 8 different genres (*Law, History, Poetry, Wisdom, Prophecy, Narrative, Letters, and Apocalypse*) over a span of 1500 years. And the overarching theme is God reconciling the world to Himself through Jesus Christ. Discuss how each genre plays an important role uniquely designed by God to teach, convict, correct, and train in righteousness.
3. Read 2 Peter 1:19-21. When you read the Bible, can you sense a difference in the power of the Bible in contrast to any other literature? If so, explain how and why?
4. If you already believe the most important reality in your life is the Word of God, then will you commit to a Bible Reading Plan in 2024? If so, what is the best plan you can commit to that you will most likely stick with? For possible ideas, visit: www.kingscross.org/bible-reading-plans.