

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

PLANTED: WEEK 1

While anyone can take time to answer these questions individually, these questions are best discussed in a group! Not in a group yet? We want you in one! Head over to southeastchristian.org to join a group in person or online, wherever you are - today!

What is your favorite book in the Bible? What is it about this particular book that has made it so meaningful for you? How has it encouraged you? Challenged you? Changed your point of view? What are some of the ways the Bible has changed the way you see the world? How has it changed the way you see yourself?

Read 2 Timothy 3:14-17. How does Paul encourage Timothy to stay faithful to the words of Scripture? How had Timothy's own experience taught him that Scripture was reliable? What kind of wisdom had Timothy gained by studying the Word? How has your experience been similar to (or different from) what Paul describes here?

In 2 Timothy 3:16-17, Paul talks about what Scripture is "useful" for. What are some of the ways he says we can use the Bible? What does God use the words of Scripture to accomplish in our hearts? How have you seen the Bible accomplish these purposes in your own life?

Kyle talked about several pieces of evidence that can reassure us of Scripture's trustworthiness (Archaeological, Manuscript, etc.). In your opinion, what is the strongest piece of evidence for the truth of Scripture? How has this personally given you confidence in the reliability of the Bible?

Read Psalm 1:1-6. What happens when we plant ourselves in the Word? How does it root us in the ways that really matter? In what ways does it guide and direct our paths? What would it look like to "delight" in Scripture? How can we be sure we are giving it the affection/attention it deserves?

Psalm 1 encourages us to plant ourselves in God's Word. What are some other places where we are tempted to plant our lives? Why do these things always fail us? Why can't they support the full weight of our souls? As you close, spend some time praying that God will show you each how to plant yourselves more in Scripture this year.