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Series: This Changes Everything

Message Title: This is My Bible

Key Text: II Timothy 3:16-17

Discussion Guide

Main Idea

This week, Pastor Chad Veach taught that the Bible is not just a book, but God actively speaking to us. In II Timothy 3:16-17, we see that all Scripture is God-breathed and useful for every part of our spiritual growth. Through it, God teaches, rebukes, corrects, and trains us to live rightly. As Pastor Chad said, God's Word is meant to be received personally, like Jeremiah described when he said he "ate" the Word and found joy in it.

The Word of God shapes our lives from the inside out. It fills our hearts with truth, which then flows into our words and actions (Matthew 12:34-35). It leads to true success as we meditate on it consistently (Joshua 1:8), aligns our motives (Hebrews 4:12), and directs our steps (Psalm 119:105). God's Word not only shows us what to do and what to avoid, but it transforms our thinking (Romans 12:2).

But we do not study God's Word to simply gain more knowledge. As we study God's Word, it points us to Jesus! It reveals more and more of who Jesus is, what He is like, and what He says about our everyday lives. When we engage Scripture daily, we position ourselves to be fully equipped for every good work.

Make It Practical

1. Pastor Chad encouraged us to "Make an appointment with the King every day. Never be late. Never miss." When and where can you establish a daily routine with God so that you will never be late or miss?
2. When you read the Bible this week, what is one specific way you can slow down and intentionally listen for God's voice instead of just reading to finish?
3. Pastor Chad emphasized that the Word of God reveals and corrects our motivations. He said, "When I stop reading God's Word, I end up building my own kingdom and not God's kingdom." Is there an area where you might be building your own kingdom?

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“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

II Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)

Talk About It

1. What has your relationship with the Bible looked like up to this point? How has it shaped your daily life?
2. How has the “content” of Scripture influenced your mindset? Can you share a specific way God’s Word has changed how you think or respond to something?
3. Pastor Chad taught on the importance of meditating on God’s Word. What is one verse you can begin memorizing this week to meditate on?
4. Jesus said that the Scriptures point to Him. How can you shift from just reading the Bible for information or checking off a box to reading it to know Jesus more personally?

Prayer

God, thank You for giving us Your Word and for speaking to us through it. Thank You that the Bible is alive, active, and able to transform our hearts and minds. Help us not to just read Scripture, but to truly listen to what You are saying and apply it to our lives. Jesus, thank You that all Scripture points to You and leads us into a deeper relationship with You. Give us a hunger for Your Word and a desire to spend time in it daily. Holy Spirit, open our eyes to see the truth in Scripture and reveal anything in our hearts that needs to change. Let Your Word shape our thoughts, guide our decisions, and lead our lives this week. In Jesus’ Name. Amen.