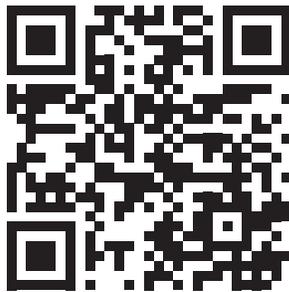


# *Volunteer*

*As you pray about activating and engaging in the church as part of the body of Christ, consider signing up to serve as a volunteer! It is an honor and true blessing to serve others and be an active part of the mission of the church. We currently have many areas in need!*



# *Bible Study Sign ups*

*Women's and Men's Bible studies are gearing back up! Sign up today. They will begin on Sept 6.*



# IS THE BIBLE GOD'S WORD?

## 2 Timothy 3:16

In 2 Timothy 3:16-17 we read "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work." YHWH by His Spirit spoke to and through chosen individuals over the course of history in various political, geographical and cultural contexts as instruments through which He revealed Himself and His purposes to humanity. Through God's Word, God is revealed to us and we can hear His voice.

**Leaders: Take your group through each section: Pray, Reflect, and Reach. Keep in mind the time allowances. In the Reflect section, feel free to focus on several of these questions instead of all as time allows.**

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### **PRAY** (10 min)

Pray as a Life Group that the Holy Spirit would guide your conversation.



### **REFLECT** (25 min)

As you've had the opportunity to reflect on what God has spoken to you through the lesson this week, consider these questions as a group and discuss them.

**1. Share with your Life Group a specific moment where God used His Word to transform your life. If you remember what verse He used, share that also!**

- 2 Peter 1:21

For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

**2. Pastor Derek shared five facts that help us see that the Bible is God's Word.**

**Discuss these facts and share what has helped you understand that the Scripture is inspired.**

- **STAMP**

i. Scripture: The Bible asserts (unlike any other religious book) that it alone is God's Word

ii. Transformation: The Bible uniquely has the power to transform people's lives

iii. Archaeology: The Bible remains verified, not discredited from a historical point of view

iv. Manuscript Evidence: The Bible we read today is closer to the original writing than any other piece of ancient literature

v. Prophecy: The Bible alone details future events with absolute perfection

3. **Share with your group what your devotion to the Lord looks like. How do you intentionally seek God through His revelation, the Bible?**

- Luke 24:45 And beginning at Moses and the prophets he expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.



## **WEEKLY MEMORIZATION VERSE**

### **Isaiah 40:8**

The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.



## **REACH** (5 min)

Make a plan this week to dedicate time everyday to opening God's Word and seeking to hear His voice through it.