

RHYTHM

Week 1

BRBC Groups

January 3, 2021

Scripture | 2 Timothy 3:10-17

Ice Breaker |

1. What is one thing, if you had more time, you would do?
2. What is something frivolous you miss because of the pandemic?

Going Deeper |

1. Is there anything that stood out to you from Sunday's message, or do you have any questions?
2. When you think back on 2020, did you find your daily routine, rhythm, changed because of COVID? If so how, and how did it affect you?
3. This week the message was on creating a rhythm of reading the bible. When you think about the bible what kinds of thoughts come to mind? We all come to the bible from different experiences and perspectives.
4. How often do you read the bible? What sort of practices do you have when it comes to reading the bible (i.e.: Do you use devotional books, bible reading plans, randomly open the bible and start reading or something else)?
5. Why do you think it might be important to develop a daily rhythm of reading the bible?
6. Read 2 Timothy 3:10-17
7. The context of this passage is that Paul is guiding Timothy in his role as a leader in the church in Ephesus. Paul encourages him to remain faithful to the Gospel, when there are false teachers trying to cause the church to stray. This is written near the end of Paul's life, and likely the last correspondence he had with Timothy. With this in mind, what do you think Paul's purpose is in what he writes in these verses?
8. How do Paul's words challenge you?
9. Paul says scripture is God-breathed. What is your understanding of what this means?
10. What is the purpose of reading scripture according to this passage? How can we apply these purposes when we read?
11. Do you currently have a practice of reading the bible daily? What do you do?
12. Is reading the bible regularly a challenge for you? What are some of your biggest obstacles in reading the bible?
13. In the message this week, Rob said that sometimes when we read the bible we try to shape what we are reading to fit us, when what we should be doing is letting what we read shape us. What can we do so that we are not trying to shape the words of the bible to fit what we want it to say, and rather let the words shape and form us?
14. How can we pray for each other?