

Lesson on Scripture

Handout

Basically anyone could tell you that the Bible is the primary text of the Christian faith. But what does the Bible say about Scripture, and how it can impact our lives? This lesson focuses on the importance of Scripture in the Christian life.

Introduction:

Scripture is the inspired word of God. It teaches us who God is: His character, His attributes, and His story (or his-tory). Reading the Bible is one way that we can allow God to speak to us. Can you imagine having a best friend that you never talk to? The same goes for our relationship with God. If we never read the bible nor talked with Him, we would have a hard time growing in our relationship with Him. The Bible is God's Word to man. It reveals the plan of God for all of mankind. It reveals the nature of God, guidelines for the Christian to follow in order to live and act as he should. It is God's word to *us*. It is the most valuable object we have on this earth. We are to love it, learn it, and then live by it.

Study:

I. The Bible is God breathed.

Read 2 Timothy 3:16.

1. In what ways can we use scripture based on this verse?
2. The Bible is God-breathed, so what impact does other scripture have on our lives?

II. The Bible is our food.

Read 1 Peter 2:2.

1. How would you feel if you had not eaten anything for three days?
2. If the Bible is our food, how often should you spend time reading it?

III. The Bible is our light.

The Bible is called a light, because it guides our daily walk with God. It tells us what to do and how to live. David said in Psalm 119:105: "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path." The Bible will be our guide through this life.

