

## **Message Series: The Holy Bible**

### **Message Title: God-Breathed**

#### **Key Scripture:**

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Other scriptures: Psalm 119:105, 2 Peter 1:21, Proverbs 30:5, Isaiah 55:11, Hebrews 4:12

#### **Theme**

The Good Book. The Word. The Scriptures. It is alive, it is energetic its penetrating and reaches into every area of a human life. It comes with a written guarantee that it will accomplish the very purpose for which it is sent out for. There is no way round it our Christian life must be built on God's Word.

#### **Message Summary**

To encourage a love for reading and a reverence for God's Holy Word, by understanding: What is the Bible? How it is God inspired? What it is for?

What do we mean inspired of God? We do not mean some parts of the Bible are inspired you know the best bits of Jesus while some are not. Putting in its simplest form, we mean that anything we have in the Bible is from God.

#### **Whole Group Questions**

- Think & Talk: What questions do you have about the Bible? What beliefs do we hold?
- Do: Have I taken God's word for granted recently?
- Pray: Lord Almighty, your written Word is a gift, it is Holy, give me a love and reverence for your Word. Amen.

#### **How does applying this message affect our:**

##### **Fellowship – experiencing healthy relationships with other people**

*From beginning to end the Bible is God revealing himself towards. Every verse will point you to Jesus! It is to make Him Lord. How do you know you are relating to the real God? A: You never will unless you know him through His Word. Lets read together when we come together.*

##### **Discipleship – growing in Christ both cognitively and experientially**

*We all need help understanding how some of the principles in the Bible apply. It's up to us to show one another that God's word is relevant and real for life today. What does this have to say about God? Us? The World? Life? God tells us exactly how he wants us to live. Then? Now?*

##### **Ministry – Discovering and using our God-given gifts and abilities**

*Two errors: You think some of God's words or outdated, obsolete, or untrue. You think your own thoughts, or feelings, are equal in authority to God's Word.*

*They are not.*

*How will we apply?*

*rebuking, — A high view of Scripture involves not just quoting the Bible when it's convenient but submitting to it when it's not.*

*correcting — The Bible never contradicts itself it contradicts us.*

*training in righteousness — The Bible doesn't work sitting on a shelf. It works when you apply it. Speak it. Think about it. Pray it. What does it actually say?*

**Evangelism – Reaching out and sharing the love of Christ with unbelievers**

*Can we trust it? Yes we can.*

*How can we use the Word of God to witness to others?*

**Worship – Surrendering our heart and life to Christ on an ongoing basis**

*Many people today do not know the immense sacrifice of countless people who were burnt at the stake to make God's Word available in English.*

*We should thank and praise God for His Written Word that is available to us.*