

Life Group Discussion Guide

INSPIRED
2 Timothy 3:16-17
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BREATH OF GOD

INTRODUCTION

People inspire others to do great acts. John F. Kennedy's "Ask not what your country can do for you—ask what you can do for your country" encouraged many to join the Peace Corps. People were motivated to serve the poor because of Mother Teresa's example.

The greatest story of inspiring others to action, though, was God inspiring the writing of the Bible. How could over 40 authors of different backgrounds and occupations over a period of 1,500 years write the 66 books comprising the Bible had it not been for the inspiration of the Holy Spirit?

DISCUSSION STARTER

1. Do you know anyone who became a believer by picking up a Bible, reading it and then acting upon what they read? Share it with the group.
2. We hear over and over, "You need to read your Bible." Why does this feel like, "You need to floss" or "Are you taking your vitamins?" Does Bible reading feel like a chore to you? Explain.

EVALUATE IT

1. Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17. What does Paul mean when he states that Scripture is God-breathed? How did God "breathe" Scripture?
2. Based upon all you heard Stuart say, what evidence do we have to prove the Bible had to be inspired by God?
3. Paul stated the Word of God is useful. What is it useful for?
4. Read the quote from Charles Spurgeon below. Do you believe this? Why or why not?

MAKE IT PERSONAL

1. Are there any questions or roadblocks that get in the way of your being able to fully trust what the Bible says?
2. If our Bibles are full of God's thoughts, plans, wisdom and desires placed on paper by human hands, then how important should this book be to us? What would it look like if we elevated it to its proper level of importance?

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

"A Bible that's falling apart usually belongs to someone who isn't."

-Charles Spurgeon



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