



BETWEEN TWO WORLDS

A MINI-SERIES ON THE BIBLE

This week, Corey started a new series on how to study the Bible.

READ

2 Timothy 3:16-17

REFLECT

1. Corey began the sermon by speaking about one of our values being "Biblical faithfulness." What does this mean to you? Corey utilized some statistics about the percentage of Christians who don't read the Bible. What do you think keeps people from reading the Bible?
2. Corey quoted John Stott when creating the name for this series: "Between Two Worlds." Corey said "if we want to grow as people of the people we need to learn how to be bridge builders to build a bridge between the world of the text and our world today, learning how to understand and interpret the text, and learn how to apply it to the complex and difficult world that we live in today." What significance does this have for you?
3. Why is the origin of the Bible important?
4. How is the message of the Bible important?
5. How is the purpose of the Bible important?

PRAY

- + Confess to God how we ignore God's Word.
- + Ask God to help us better engage with Him through the Bible.
- + Thank God for speaking to us through the Bible.
- + Pray for renewal in our Church, our Community, and our City.

PRACTICE

- + Corey talked about how the Bible can and should be challenging for us. How do you engage with those sections that challenge you? In your group, share some of the Biblical challenges that are difficult for you. Practice vulnerability and openness.
- + Our text this morning says that Scripture is "useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." What is God's Word teaching you? How is it rebuking you? How does it correct you? And how might it be training you? Think through specific examples and share them with a friend. Then discuss what practical steps Scripture might be equipping you for.