

Deeper in the Word

2 Timothy 3:10-17

Nic Lines

Summary

Nic looked at the how and why we should aim to go deeper, further and stronger in the Word of God!

Personal/Group Questions

Can you summarise what Nic shared and how God spoke to you through it?

Nic stated this quote right at the beginning of his talk: “Daily meditation on the Word of God is the biggest, most effective, catalyst for Spiritual growth.” Willow Creek

Discuss...what does daily mediation look like for you? Is this something you enjoy or something you struggle with? Share testimonies of how we individually read and meditate on scripture

Nic gave three points –

- Community
- Origin
- Purpose

Nic’s first point was to challenge us to ensure that we are mothered, fathered, mentored and disciplined as believers – just like Paul did to Timothy.

Do you have someone in your life who knows everything about you and has permission to challenge you and help bring you to full maturity in Christ?

Nic’s final point was about how the purpose of God is to teach, train, correct and rebuke us.

In what areas of your life is God currently training, correcting or rebuking you in? What does He want you to stop doing and what does he want you to start doing?

Nic spoke about the power of the word of God and how every time you read the bible you have an invitation to encounter your heavenly father.

Why not end by reading some scriptures out over the group and allowing the power of God to impact you as a group? Here are some suggested scriptures:

- Acts 1:8
- John 7:37-38a
- Luke 4:18-20
- 2 Corinthians 3:17

Resources table: after the meeting Nic and Ewan manned a resources table with several helpful resources on for those wanting to go deeper into this subject. Nic would like to highly recommend the following –

- www.desiringgod.org/labs
This is an outstanding tool for anyone wanting help in studying the Bible. John Piper, a pastor in the states for over 40 years, walks you through 6 different bible passages, showing how he study's the word. It's helpful, insightful and very easy!
- **Unbreakable by Andrew Wilson**
This small book is only £3 and is an outstanding explanation of the doctrine of scripture that looks at what the Son of God said about the Word of God. It is well worth a read and should encourage you in your passion and love for the scriptures.
- www.bethel.tv/products/index/free
Bethel church in Redding, California have a free media section on their website (also available on smart phone app) that has sermons, worship services and testimonies that are often extremely encouraging and faith building.
- **Phil Moore 'Straight to the heart' commentary series**
This daily devotional commentary series is by far the best everyday bible reading aid I have come across. Short, but insightful chapters packed full of encouragement, revelation and application. Well worth the money.