

SECTION 5

EFFECTIVE SMALL-GROUP LEADERSHIP

Take Your Students To God's Word

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Psalm 119:9-16

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God's will has been revealed

The Scripture is God's Word given to us through the writings of His servants throughout history. It contains the will of God for mankind.

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Reliable Truth

The Scripture is the ONLY fully reliable source of truth, wisdom, instruction, and guidance available to humans.

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Without Error

The Scripture is completely true, without error, and fully authoritative.

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Eternal Relevance

The Scripture is eternal, which means that it will never be irrelevant.

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The source of Wisdom

Diligent study of the Scriptures with a pure heart will bring wisdom.

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Protection from false teaching

Relying on the Scriptures will protect you from falling into false beliefs and teachings.

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All about Jesus

All of Scripture points to Jesus Christ.

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True power

Scripture is the only set of writings imbued with Divine power for opening the eyes of sinners to see their need for salvation. No other writing has ever been produced, or ever will be produced, that possesses such power.

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Living Word

The Scripture, often called the Word of God, lives in the form of Jesus Christ, who the Apostle John called the "Word" that became flesh. The Bible is more than just a book, it is the written representation of the living Word, which is Jesus Christ.

Let's sum it up!

- Scripture is the very Word of God.
- Scripture is perfect Truth.
- Scripture is without error and is eternal.
- The study of Scripture brings wisdom to the pure in heart.
- Scripture protects believers from false beliefs.
- All Scripture points to Jesus.
- Scripture is the ultimate "disciple-making tool".
- Scripture lives in the form of Jesus Christ.