

## **Crosswalk Communities Discussion Guides**

### **October 2nd**

#### **Icebreaker Questions (Pick at the least one question, but use as many as your group feels comfortable)**

1. Do you enjoy reading? If so, then what is your favorite book?
2. What is one question that you have about the Bible? (the group may not be able to answer it but it may still be good to ask the question.)

#### **Bible Study Questions**

1. What would you say to someone who asked you why they should trust the Bible?
2. Read 2 Timothy 3:16.
  - What does this verse teach you about the Bible? How have you seen this to be true?
3. Read Psalms 119:97-104
  - What do you notice about the way that the author views God's Word? Why does he treasure it so much?
  - Have you ever viewed God's Word in this way? Why do you find God's Word to be valuable?
  - How does one develop that kind of love for God's Word?
4. Many people have observed that Christians today tend to be Biblically illiterate. Why do you think that is the case? What do you think most often distracts yourself and other Christians from spending time in God's Word?
5. Read James 1:22-25
  - What do these verses teach about our approach to Scripture?
6. Do you have a discipline of consistently reading the Bible? If so, what is your habit. If not, then how would you develop that habit?

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**The Authority of Scripture**

This Sunday, Kay Morris took us through what it means to trust Scripture. She talked about how we have a habit of believing in the Bible, but spending very little time with it on our own. If we take it seriously, then we need to be in the Word seeking to know God.

She also talked about eternity and how our life here is a very tiny part of our existence. But the choices and the investments that we make now will last forever. As a result, we need to take God's Word seriously.