



# GROUP STUDY GUIDE

## ISN'T THE BIBLE INTERPRETED TO FIT AN AGENDA?

### WARM-UP QUESTION

What was your favorite memory from the summer this year?

### DISCUSS

- Start your discussion by sharing what stood out to you from Sunday's message. Were there any new insights or key takeaways for you?

Read Hebrews 4:12

- What does it mean that the word of God is alive?
- What is the significance of using a two-edged sword to describe the power of God's word?
- In what ways does the word of God illuminate and discern our innermost thoughts and desires? How can this knowledge impact our behavior and attitudes?
- How might the high view of scripture in this verse change the way you approach reading God's word?
- How has God's word impacted your life, guiding you and teaching you?

Psalm 119 has a lot to say about the goodness of God's word. Read the following verses one by one and identify some of the roles God's word has in our lives.

- Psalm 119:11
- Psalm 119:24
- Psalm 119:28
- Psalm 119:93
- Psalm 119:105
- Psalm 119:165

Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17

- What do these verses teach us about scripture?
- How has God's word corrected, convicted, or equipped you in the past?

Read 2 Peter 1:20-21

- What do these verses tell you about the origin of the words in the Bible?
- When have you personally experienced the power of the Holy Spirit's guidance in understanding God's word?

### RESPOND

- Based on what you just discussed, what do you think God is prompting you to do in response? When will you do it?
- Pray together as a group for the specific goals or areas of struggle that came up in your discussion. Thank God for revealing more of who He is, and ask Him to help you apply what He's prompting you to do this week.

You can find additional resources on this week's message page at [tpcc.org/message-series](http://tpcc.org/message-series).