



# GENERATIONS

It Shall Be Told

## COMMUNITY GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Generations | "Faithful to the Scriptures" | 2 Tim. 3:1-17 | Pastor Mike McKinney

Monday, Feb. 9 - Sunday, Feb. 15 (Week 5)

*What does it mean when God's Word pierces our hearts with its living truth? In Pastor Mike's powerful exploration of 2 Timothy 3, he unveils the profound reality that Scripture is literally "God-breathed" – not merely inspired like artistic creativity, but directly exhaled from the very mouth of God Himself. Through careful examination of the original Greek word "theopneustos," (thee-op-NYOO-stohs) Pastor Mike illuminates how Paul invented this unique term to capture the Bible's divine origin and absolute authority. This timeless truth carries urgent implications: as cultural opposition intensifies, our only sure foundation is continuing steadfastly in God's Word, which alone can equip us for every good work. Rather than seeking strength in social media or worldly wisdom, we must root ourselves in Scripture's life-giving truth, allowing it to teach, rebuke, correct and train us in righteousness. The testimony of Christine powerfully illustrates how God's Word still transforms lives today, drawing even skeptics into living relationship with Jesus Christ.*

**QUESTION #1** - In verse 16, Paul says all Scripture is "breathed out by God." How does understanding that the Bible comes directly from God's mouth change the way you approach reading it?

**QUESTION #2** - Timothy learned Scripture from his mother and grandmother (v. 15). Who taught you about God's Word? If you didn't have that influence, how has that absence affected you? If you did, how are you passing that on to the next generation (your kids, students, younger believers)?

**QUESTION #3** - Pastor Mike asked: "Would you say that generally speaking there is a drift from the Word or a drawing near to God through the Word?" How would you honestly describe your current relationship with the Bible?

**QUESTION #4** - Where are you tempted to drift from the authority of Scripture or rely on personal wisdom?

**QUESTION #5** - This sermon is part of the church's "Generations" initiative—a two-year commitment to discipleship and generosity to establish a permanent home for gospel ministry. Pastor Mike walked through practical steps for prayerful financial commitment. Where are you in processing this?

- **Application:** If you haven't yet, work through the "uncomfortable but within your means" exercise this week. Share with one trusted person (spouse, accountability partner, or group member) what number you're sensing God leading you toward. Pray together about it.



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