













Small Group/ Reflection Notes

07-09-2025		The Bible - Introduction	
 Start	<input type="checkbox"/> What was your Summer like? <input type="checkbox"/> What, if anything, did you get time to read?		
 Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/> What's been your experience of the Bible? What's your relationship with it? <input type="checkbox"/> What's a Bible verse/ passage that has helped or inspired you? How? <input type="checkbox"/> What, if anything, do you LIKE about the Bible? <input type="checkbox"/> What, if anything, FRUSTRATES you about the Bible? <input type="checkbox"/> What, if anything, would you like to KNOW about the Bible?		
 Read	1 Timothy 4:1-16	 Listen again	ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Talks
 Explore	<input type="checkbox"/> v.1-5 : How do the likes of YouTube and social media, at times, give platforms to 'deceiving spirits'? In these 'later times', anyone with a SmartPhone can set themselves up as the true/ pure teaching. How can we avoid being deceived by twisted ideas about God, especially when they quote Bible verses and claim better knowledge? <input type="checkbox"/> v.6 : How do you know when teaching is 'good'? Teaching is good when it... <input type="checkbox"/> v.7 : How does the Bible help us being pulled in by 'godless myths'? <input type="checkbox"/> v.11 : If the chunking of the Bible into verses, paragraphs, headings, and chapters is a relatively recent human editorial decision, does v.11 make more sense as the culmination v.6-10 or as the beginning of v.12—14? <input type="checkbox"/> v.13 : Why is the 'public reading of Scripture' an important part of any church service? What can happen when a church starts to neglect this? <input type="checkbox"/> v.16 : What is 'doctrine'? What's the relationship between what we <i>believe</i> and what we <i>do</i> '?		
 Go further	<input type="checkbox"/> Creeds are statements of core beliefs. They summarise what are considered the essential beliefs about God and God's world. For example, the Nicene Creed , 1700 years old. Read it. Reflect on it's statements. <input type="checkbox"/> Listen to/ watch " This I believe (The Creed) " <input type="checkbox"/> Write your own Creed. What beliefs are core to your faith? Where do they come from? Write your own Creed. What beliefs are core to your faith? Where do they come from?		
 Reflect	<input type="checkbox"/> Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention? <input type="checkbox"/> Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why? <input type="checkbox"/> What part <i>does</i> the Bible play in your life? What part would you <i>like</i> the Bible to play on your life?		
 Do	<input type="checkbox"/> Read or listen to the Bible. Check out BibleGateway.com & NIV audio . Listen as you commute, workout, walk the dog, wash-up, have a bath...		

 Pray	Almighty God, Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path. Give me understanding of Your Way, Truth and Life. Help me to live by what I read. Amen
 My questions:	

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