

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Week 1 - The 5 Solas - Sola Scriptura

1. Who or what do you consult when you need to make a big decision?
2. October 31st is the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. Share what you know about the reformation.
3. "Sola scriptura" is the doctrine (belief) that the Christian Scripture alone is the infallible rule of faith and practice. What else do people consult for faith and practice?
4. Read Psalm 19:7-14 and discuss the following:
 - a. How are the Scriptures described in Psalm 19:7-10?
 - b. How do the Scriptures help us?
 - c. Verse 10 speaks to the value of the Scriptures. Put the verse into your own words.
 - d. Why do you think David ends the psalm with verses 12-14?
5. Share some specific ways you have been changed by the Scriptures.
6. What questions do you have about the reliability and infallibility of the Scriptures? How do you think you could find answers?

Break into gender groups to discuss the following:

7. How would you like to experience more of the blessings of Scripture described in Psalm 19?
8. What things do you rely on other than Scripture? Explain.
9. End your time praying Psalm 19:14. Write this verse on a card and pray it regularly this week. Be ready to share any ways the Lord honors your prayer.

SOLA SCRIPTURA

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5 Implications of Sola Scriptura

1. The Bible is the only _____ from God. I Cor 3:11-15; Jdg 21:25; Is 55:8; Gal 1:6-9
2. The Bible is _____. Is 55:11; I Cor 4:6; Deut 4:2; Pr 30:5-6; Rev 22:18-19
3. The Scriptures not only have sufficiency but they also possess _____. Titus 1:9;
4. The Bible is _____. Ps 119:89, 160; Jer 23:29
5. Scripture _____ Scripture. Ps 19:7-11; Jn 17:17; Pr 30:5; Is 40:8; Matt 5:18

Focal Text: II Timothy 3:14-17 - ¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

- I. Stay the _____. II Tim 3:14-15; Jn 8:31-32
- II. Scripture is God's _____ . II Tim 3:16; Matt 4:4; II Pet 1:20-21
- III. _____ we profit from as a result of II Tim 3:16-17
 1. For _____ - - it defines for us what to believe
 2. For _____ - - challenge or rebuke
 3. For _____ - - make straight, to reform
 4. For _____ in righteousness - - living out truth
- IV. The _____ work of scripture: Deut 32:46-47; 6:6-9; 32:46; Matt 4:4; Heb 4:12