



**Harvest Bible Chapel
Small Group Questions
November 15, 2009**

Inspiration – Where did the Bible come from?

1. What are the three ways mentioned in the message that God reveals himself to us?
 - a. Tell about a time when God revealed His Word to you “in the Heavens.” Psalm 19:1-2. (Maybe this is your earliest memory of God being your creator.)
 - b. Tell about a time when God revealed His Word to you “in your Heart.” Rom. 2:15 (Maybe this is a time when God convicted you a guilt conscience)
 - c. We can only know that there is a God through the above means. We need the Bible to know about him. Tell about a time when God revealed His Word to you through the Bible you held “in your hands. (Hopefully this happens regularly as you read it.)
2. Read 2Tim 3:1-9. Why is the Word of God essential in the days we live in? How has the Bible proven itself essential to you in “difficult times?” How has the Bible proven itself essential to you when dealing with “evil men who oppose the truth?”
3. How is it possible for someone to be “always learning but never able to arrive at the knowledge of the truth?”
4. Did you, like Timothy, become acquainted with the sacred writing in your childhood? Are you grateful? Why? Would you consider “paying it forward” by giving the Word of God to the children who gather each Sunday in Harvest’s Higher Ground children’s ministry? If so, email Cherilyn Snodgrass at dcsnodgrass2000@yahoo.com and volunteer!
5. Why do some people accuse those who believe the Bible is the Word of God of being arrogant and bigoted? Why is it not arrogant to believe the Bible? Why is it arrogant to disbelieve it?
6. Inspiration is defined as the influence of the Holy Spirit on the writers of Scripture which resulted in their written words actually being the words of God. How does this definition differ from other views of the Bible you have held? How does the description of the Bible being “God-breathed” motivate you to read and obey the Bible?
7. We believe the Bible is the inerrant, infallible, plenary, verbally inspired Word of God. This may be different than the view of the Bible you have believed. Will you, by faith, embrace this belief in response to what God has stirred in your heart this week?
8. 2Timothy 3:16 says the Bible is profitable for four things. How has God spoken through the bible to you recently in each of these areas?
9. Memorize 2Timothy 3:16-17 together.