



Too many times people have a misunderstanding of the Bible as an antiquated book of rules with little to no relevance today. Instead, we need to recognize that the Bible is a beautiful showcase of who God is and what He desires from us. Throughout all the centuries it took to compile the Scriptures and all the different genres contained, God has given us a unified message about His love for us and His plan for humanity.

When Pastor Luis introduced the 12 values to our church in 2022, there's a reason that THE BIBLE IS EVERYTHING was the very first one. The Bible is our firm foundation! If you want to hear God speak, read the Bible. If you want to know the right way to live, read the Bible. If you're struggling with sin in your life, read the Bible. If you're dealing with grief, depression, financial difficulties, disobedient children, doubts about your faith (you get the picture)- read the Bible! God's word should be the first place that we turn, not our last resort.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 says, "All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. <sup>17</sup>God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work."

Discussion:

-What has been your understanding of the Bible? How would you describe the Bible to someone who has never heard of it?

-How do you see the Bible as relevant in 2023?

-When was the last time you memorized some Scripture(s)? What was it? Why those verses?

-Take some time to share how the Bible as affected your life. Encourage others to share with the group as well.

