

### MESSAGE SERIES GUIDE

# Timberlake Church

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### **FOR LEADER:**

In preparation for group discussion, take a few minutes to read through the scriptures and discussion questions

## MESSAGE RECAP:

The Bible matters! Not only is their sufficient evidence for trusting the Bible, but there are excellent reasons for why this book should matter in your life and for seeking to know God.

The most recent message is available online at Timberlakechurch.com/messages for further study

### **SCRIPTURE TO READ:**

1 Thessalonians 2:13 (NIV)

### **ADDITIONAL:**

John 17:17, Proverbs 30:5, Psalm 119:105, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, Psalm 107:20, Joshua 1:8 (NIV)

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

- 1. When you tell people that you read the Bible or if someone sees you reading the Bible, what do they often say to you? What do they often have to say about the Bible? (Looking for insight on what our friends and our culture thinks about the Bible)
- 2. Do you believe the Bible is trustworthy? What problems, if any, do you have with the Bible?
- 3. The Bible has been incredibly impactful and influential from the beginning.

  Share how the Bible has impacted you!
- 4. Pastor Ben shared in his message a few weeks ago that the Bible is relentlessly useful. What did he mean by that? Do you find the Bible useful, and if so, how?
- 5. The Bible can tell us what God is like. Share what you believe the Bible says about who God is.
- 6. Read 1 Thessalonians 2:13 (NIV). What does it mean to call the Bible the 'Word of God'?
- 7. Read Joshua 1:8 (NIV). How can the Bible continue or begin to give you hope for your future?

