

BCC Connection Group Questions: April 30, 2023 (Week 13)

Sermon Series: "You Asked For It" (part three)

*Leaders Note: This is a guide to help facilitate your group. You do not have to cover all of the material on this lesson.

READ: 2 Timothy 3:1;16-17, Romans 6:19-22

OPEN:

- o How was your week and how did God move in your life? Share some brief thoughts.
 - o The Big Idea this week again focuses on these three things that fully-devoted followers of Christ answers questions: starting with the foundation of Scripture, striving to be teachable, and submitting to the Holy Spirit. Which of these three points have helped you over the last three weeks?
- DIG: * Read: 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- o In 2 Timothy 3:16-17 how is Scripture "God-breathed" and how does it apply in your life today?
 - o Discuss how Scripture is useful for teaching, reproof, correction, training, and equipping.
 - o *Teaching* – Christian doctrine, as it applies to lifestyle applications– properly applied-teaching; Christian doctrine (teaching) as it especially extends to its necessary lifestyle (applications). How does Scripture teach us as followers of Christ?
 - o *Reproof* – inner conviction of faith, inner conviction focuses on God confirming His in birthing of faith internal persuasion from Him. In what ways has Scripture convicted you in your faith journey?
 - o *Correction* – make straight, restored to proper condition, suitable because straight, i.e. restored to its (original) proper condition; hence, correction (referring to something that is aptly How has Scripture been a means of grace providing correction in your life?
 - o *Training* – reaching full development and maturity properly, instruction that trains someone to reach full development (maturity) and in righteousness. How has Scripture helped training you for maturity and righteousness?
 - o *Equipped* – make suitable, all the parts working together. Indeed the Bible thoroughly fits each believer to live in full communion with God. How has the Scripture equipped you in your faith journey for ministry and for life?

DIG: * Read: Romans 6:19-22

- o What is sanctification? (Leader's Note: Set apart from the world, set part FOR God's use. Process by which God sets apart the believer for Himself, from all evil use, to be wholly used for Himself and His service.)
- o Discuss the theological truth of sanctification?
- o In Romans 6:19-22 how does God make us holy, to purify, or consecrate us? God sets apart the believer for Himself, from all evil use, to be wholly used for Himself and His service. How is maturity part of the sanctification process?
- o Discuss this sermon quote: "When our sin nature kicks in, and we sin – it SHOULD BOTHER US. When it stops bothering us, we should be concerned."

REFLECT:

- o What are the two or three things the Holy Spirit spoke most clearly to you this this connection group today and how will you respond to Him?