



Discussion
Gu'ide

"The Bible Filter"

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With #TheBibleIsMyFilter, We Can Navigate Life

The Repeats (required)

Yes, they are the same, but *WE* change, so please discuss these with your group

- [Share the announcements (on FB thread) with your group]
- God is ALWAYS working! Sometimes we just need to keep our “antennae up”, to be looking for it. Go around your group and share your God Moments of how you have seen God working, either in your life or in the life of another, over the past few weeks.
- Is there anything that you want to share that has stood out to you so far from the current Point series?

The Review (optional)

Use this section only if you want to review for those who were not in the Point

- Have someone explain the Point in their own words.*
- What object lesson or illustration was used to communicate the Point this week? How did this apply to the Point?*
- Have someone read or summarize the main Bible passage/story from the Point (see “The References” section).
- How did this Bible passage teach the Point?*

**someone who was in the Point may need to explain this*

The Reenergizer (optional)

Use this question if you need to get your group talking

- Have you ever either pretended to be an “expert” OR interacted with someone who called themselves an “expert” ...and it backfired? Tell us.

The Reflection (required)

Discuss these to go deeper, *and more personal*, into applying the Point

****Before we get further into the discussion, as a Pr'me we're going to FINISH memorizing Psalm 119:1-11 this week! [read verse]****

- Read Psalm 119:1-3. Have you ever really thought that the Bible is designed for us to enjoy? What does this look like to you?
- Read Psalm 119:4-8. In these verses, what is expected from us IF the Bible is to be enjoyed? How is *doing* different from just knowing?
- Read Psalm 119:9-11. If we are to do the Word of God, what does that mean must happen first? How do you “wander” from the Bible?
- Despite being thousands of years old (at a minimum), God's inspired Word is practical for us today! Read the following ways that the Bible is useful. As you read each, have 1 - 2 people share how the Bible worked out in their life—as an encouragement to others in your group:
 - *Supplies for Living* – 2 Timothy 3:16-17
 - *Standards for Success* – Psalm 1:1-3
 - *Strength for Courage* – Joshua 1:7-9
 - *Steps for Guidance* – Psalm 119:105
 - *Support for Parenting* – Deuteronomy 6:6-9
 - *System for Thinking* – Hebrews 4:12
 - *Source for Comfort* – Psalm 119:50-52
- Brainstorm everyday, normal ways to read/study/memorize the Bible. Then have each person share 1 of these things that they will do this summer so that #TheBibleIsMyFilter for life. Close in prayer.

The References

Main Passage: **Psalms 119:1-11 (NLT)***selected verses, read full passage in Bible

...How can a young person stay pure? By obeying your word. I have tried hard to find you— don't let me wander from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NLT)*selected verses, read full passage in Bible

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful...God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

Psalms 1:1-3 (NIV)*selected verses, read full passage in Bible

Blessed is the one...whose delight is in the law of the Lord...whatever they do prospers.

Joshua 1:7-9 (NLT)*selected verses, read full passage in Bible

...Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it...be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged.

Psalms 119:105 (NLT)

Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.

Deuteronomy 6:6-9 (NIV)*selected verses, read full passage in Bible

These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children...

Hebrews 4:12 (NLT)

For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.

Psalms 119:50-52 (NLT)*selected verses, read full passage in Bible

...I meditate on your age-old regulations; O Lord, they comfort me.