



## Does God Care: If I Read the Bible?

### 2 Timothy 3:14-17

#### Discussion Questions for June 14th, 2026

1. (Icebreaker) Pastor Shaen shared a few rules for vacation car trips with his family. What was a memorable rule or tradition regarding car trips from your family growing up?
2. **Main Idea: Does God Care If I Read the Bible?** Now that you've heard the sermon, how would you answer this question in your own words? It's OK if it doesn't perfectly match the sermon's main points.
3. People often reduce moral questions to "Will this keep me out of heaven?" Why do you think we tend to ask questions that way instead of asking, "What does God desire for my life?"
4. **Point #1: The Bible is Authoritative.** Scripture not only points us to Jesus, but trains us in righteousness. Why do you think some Christians are uncomfortable talking about obedience, commands, or moral standards?
5. Some church denominations consider their church tradition to be equal in authority to Scripture. Others believe their own life experiences are just as important as the Bible when defining truth. What about these viewpoints reveal their flaws? How would you argue that the Bible is higher in authority than church tradition or the perspectives of men?
6. **Point #2: Scripture Is Clear.** The Bible is clear enough that we can teach children its precepts, but some passages are difficult. What areas of Scripture have been easiest for you to understand? What areas have been most challenging?
7. **Point #3: Scripture Is Sufficient.** The Bible has all we need to make us complete and equipped for every good work. What are some ways people today look for guidance, wisdom, or fulfillment outside of God's Word? Why will those methods never fully satisfy a questioning soul?

8. Have you ever experienced a season when you felt spiritually "tossed around"? What role did Scripture - or the lack of it - play during that season?
9. Share with the group about your current Bible reading tendencies. Then share one specific step you could take this week to become more consistent in engaging with God's Word.
10. Pray together that we run to our Bibles because we love Jesus and want to know Him more. Pray that the Holy Spirit fans into flame our desire for God and His ways, so that our Bible time is our best time of the day. May we be ready to study and obey the commands of our Lord.