

# FRAMEWORK

## Week 2: Scripture

### A New Sermon Series:

Welcome to our series called Frameworks. Every house or building begins with a frame, the structure that will support and uphold the architecture of a building that is used and lived in by people. The beauty of a house that is seen and witnessed by the surrounding community or the collapse and failure of structure has its beginning in the framing. The same is true of our Christian life. Your beliefs, habits, and practices are built upon a framework of understanding of God, human beings, church, mission, purpose, meaning, ethics, rites, and rituals. These are then lived out in community and relationship with God and one another.

The Frameworks series, which will take us through the end of the year will provide our community a glimpse into **the who** (do we believe in), **the what** (do we believe about God), **the why** (do we believe in God), and **the how** (spirituality, practice, and ethic of our beliefs).

The goal of Frameworks is not exhaustive, but an introduction and an encouragement to take one more step deeper into our understanding and relationships as followers of Jesus impacting the world.

### Message Focus:

#### *Scripture*

The Passages: 2 Timothy 3:15-17

Other passages: Joshua 1, Psalm 119

### The Framework Breakdown:

- What we believe about God has its source in Scripture/Bible. How many books make up the Bible? What are the different literary styles contained in the Bible? Can you name some books from the Bible that would fit into each literary style? What is the role of the Bible in the life of the church and the life of the disciple?

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- What is the canon? What books are considered canon? Are there other books written in or near the same time period as the books of the Bible? What are those books called? Have you ever read any of these other books? What role do they have for the church and the disciple? How does reading the Bible inform our reading of other books?

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- How should we read the Bible, and why? What is the primary purpose of the Bible? What is the most challenging part about reading the Bible? What is the most encouraging part about reading the Bible? Finally, what is the most confusing part about reading the Bible?

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