

*God Breathed*  
**Why We Need the Canon Study Guide**

*“Let us therefore yield ourselves and bow to the authority of the Holy Scriptures, which can neither err nor deceive.” – Augustine of Hippo*

**Monday:**

2 Timothy 3:16-17

- What does it mean that all Scripture is *inspired* by God?
  - How does this affect your view of the Scriptures and what it means for your life?
- According to this passage, what are the ways that God’s Word is profitable for our lives?
  - In what specific ways are these things profitable for your own life?
- According to verse 17, what is the result of applying the Scriptures to our lives?
- What is the hardest thing for you about consistent Bible reading and study?
  - How do you think you can overcome it?

**Tuesday:**

Matthew 4:1-11

- What did Satan do to Jesus three times in this passage?
  - How do we know that this was a particularly vulnerable time for Jesus to be tempted?
- Can you imagine and think of some different ways that Jesus could’ve responded to overcome Satan’s temptations other than the way that He did?
  - Instead, how did Jesus actually respond to Satan’s temptations each time He was tempted?
- Jesus overcame Satan with the same resource that’s available to us, the Word of God. What does this say to you about the place that God’s Word should have in our lives?

**Wednesday:**

Ephesians 4:17-19

- According to this passage, how does the rest of the world (Gentiles) walk?
  - What do you think this means?
- What do you think it means for someone to have their “understanding darkened”?
  - According to verse 18, how does this occur?
- Read Psalm 119:105. Based on this verse, how do we bring light to our darkened understanding?
  - Do you look to what the Word of God says when you encounter “dark” or confusing moments in your life?

**Thursday:**

1 Peter 1:1-4

- According to verse 3, how much of the knowledge of the things pertaining to life and godliness has God given to us?
  - According to verse 4, *how* has He given us this?
- Where are these exceedingly great and precious promises found?
  - What is available to us if we take hold of and trust in these exceedingly great and precious promises found in God's Word?
    - What do you think it means to be a partaker of the divine nature?
- We are told in this passage that there is a promise in God's Word for every area of our lives. Is there are an area of your life that you are struggling in right now? Have you discovered what God's Word says about your situation?

**Friday:**

Luke 6:46-49

- In verse 46, how does Jesus measure whether or not He is Lord over our lives?
  - What does Jesus liken us hearing His Word and doing nothing with it to?
  - What does Jesus like us hearing His Word *and doing* His Word to?
- What do you think it means to actually build our lives with the Word of God as the foundation of it?
- What steps do you think you can take to begin to ensure that the Word of God is dictating how you live your life each day?