Believe Week 4

The Bible

**Key Verse**

2 Timothy 3:16-17

*“All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”*

**Key Idea**

I believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God that guides my belief and actions

**Group Discussion**

Four Key Statements About the Bible

* I believe the Bible is absolutely true in matters of faith and morals
* I believe the words of the Bible are words from God
* I believe the Bible has decisive authority over what I say and do
* I believe the Bible is relevant to address the needs of contemporary culture

Which of these four key statements are easy for you to declare with certainty? Which are more challenging, and why?

In what ways can the Bible inform and govern your decision making in your work, family life, friendships and fun?

Think about a moment when you struggled to understand a passage from the Bible. Who helped you understand it? What role should community and church play in reading the Bible?

**Read Exodus 20:1-21 before answering the following questions**

How do the 10 Commandments reveal what is most important to God?

What are some ways that the Bible has clarified misconceptions you had about God’s character?

How has the Bible given you a better understanding of who you are and your purpose in the world?