

THE BIBLE

1 Peter 1:16-21; 2 Timothy 3:14-17

Creek Group Leaders: We're excited for you and praying for your group! We'd love for you to share with your coach how the first gatherings are going.

Fellowship (20-30 minutes)

Embrace your Creek Group: Warmly welcome everyone and take time to catch up. If your group is new or has new members, take time to get to know one another!

Scripture & Prayer (35-45 minutes)

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAY

- » **Men's & Women's Bible Study:** Begins September 16th! Visit the website to register.
- » **Vision Cast for Purpose Creek Group:** Remind and encourage that Creek Groups are the primary disciple-making engines of the church where the lost are saved, the saved are matured, and the matured are multiplied.
 - **Explain what may be new to your group:** huddles, gather night, multiplication, spiritual gift test, and openness to the outsider.
- » **Pray:**
 - **September Mission Prayer Points: National Church Plants**
 1. **Northeast Baptist College**
 2. **Radiant Church:** Pray for kickoff season. Pray for both SALT Company (college ministry) and Radiant Church. Kickoff Sunday is September 13th, and we are praying for many new faces as well as returning ones at Radiant Church.
 3. **Proclamation Church**
 - For your CG Adopted Mission Partner (if you've adopted one)
 - That God would open ears and hearts to be shaped by His word today.

READ 1 PETER 1:16-21; 2 TIMOTHY 3:14-17 & RECAP THE SERMON**Discussion Questions:**

1. **HEAD:** How does this passage change your understanding of the Lord?
 - What does this passage say about God?
 - What does this passage say about Man?
2. **HEART:** How does this correct your understanding of the Lord? (How should this impact your affections and what you feel?)
3. **HANDS:** How does this passage change the way you view and relate to others and the world?
 - Action to take? Command to follow? Promise to Claim? Sin to Avoid?
4. What challenged you, convicted you, and/or encouraged you from the teaching?
5. **CHALLENGE QUESTION:**
 - Truth: The Bible is foundational for us because it does not originate from man. When you don't rely completely on the truth of God's Word (which is breathed out by God), what source of truth are you elevating above it? (In your life, in your marriage, in your parenting, in your career)
 - Truth: The Bible is foundational for us because it is profitable. How do you ensure the truth of God's Word is the ultimate authority that teaches you, rebukes you, corrects you, and trains you in righteousness?

Huddles (30-45 minutes)

Break into groups of 3-4 men & women for deeper sharing, confession, prayer, and encouragement.

HELPFUL HUDDLE QUESTIONS

- » How did the challenge go last week?
- » How did you feed your flesh? (Anything to confess?)
- » How did you feed your soul?
- » How did you disciple others?
- » Pray for each other. Pray for a lost person in your life.

