

BY DESIGN



Talk About It

Bottom Line

Stop taking your own advice and start allowing Scripture to give you the wisdom you'd never figure out on your own.

Scripture

Psalm 119: 9-16

Conversation Questions

1. Recall your first exposure to the bible. Was it a gift? Was it in Sunday School? Was it later in life because you weren't raised in faith?
2. Now recall your first efforts to read it. Where did you begin? What was the outcome? How far, if at all, have you advanced from that beginning?
3. Now recall a time when you took your own advice. How did it turn out? What was the result of trusting your own gut?
4. In conversation with your group, describe the differences between "God-breathed" and "God-dictated." Which of those two do you think most people not in church believe that the church believes?
5. Think of a time when the bible's boundaries prevented a crisis before you had to manage it?
6. Psalm 119:9-16 regards the Law and the commandments as things which inspire us to awe and worship. What "law" or "command" of God moves you to that response?
7. Who will you invite to Week 4 of By Design?

Icebreaker

What is your favorite Bible verse or story?

Activity

Consider how members of your group can serve in Room In the Inn over the next couples months. There are still plenty of holes in the schedule. www.gsumc.org/RITI