OUR GOD SPEAKS

Part 4 – Understanding the Word
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Life Group Discussion Questions – July 21, 2019

2 Timothy 2:15 *Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.*

QUICK REVIEW

1. How is God speaking to us today through the person and life of Jesus?
2. How is Jesus the 'topic' of the Old Testament? How is Jesus the 'purpose' of the New Testament?

MY STORY

1. When God to speak to us, it shows that He desires to be understood? What does this tell us about Him?
2. When we talk about the clarity of Scripture we do not mean that everything in the Bible is 100% understandable, but that God communicated exactly what He wanted to speak. Do you have a Biblical truth that is still confusing to you?
3. Can you name a time when you thought the Bible said something, but when you later studied the Bible directly, you realized it did not say what you thought it said?

GOING DEEP

1. Read 2 Timothy 1:13-14. What does this passage show us about being determined to interpret the Bible accurately?
2. Understanding your Bible requires a few simple tools of study? How familiar are you with these tools?
3. What are the dangers of studying the Bible all alone or without using the proper study tools?
4. Read John 14:26 & 16:13-16. What do these verses tell us about the role of the Holy Spirit when we study the Bible?
5. Read Acts 2:42. Why did the early Christians sit under Bible teaching together? What benefit is that to the church?

PUTTING IT TOGETHER:

1. What do you think are some of the challenges to living out each point?
2. Which of the above teaching points are most important for **you** to remember?