

# BRMC Small Group Study: Holy Spirit Session 2

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## Scripture Passage:

Focus: 2 Tim 3:14-17

Supplementary: John 17:17 and 2 Pet 1:19-21

## Open to the Spirit:

Focus chapter: 4

Supplementary chapters: 3 and 5

### Lesson Objectives:

- The Holy Spirit enables us to hear God through two means.
- The first is through scripture which is God breathed.
- The second is through others (teachers, preachers, prophets), but we should know them and they should be tested (2 Peter 1:19-21).

## Introductory

1. From the focus passage, what could Timothy rely on to continue in what he was asked to do?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Where can we find the truth, according to John 17:17? How can the truth "sanctify" us?

## Reflection

3. Whom have you learned from over the years? What impact, if any, have they had on your life and walk with Jesus?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Can you remember an occasion where you were reading the Bible and experienced a thought or sense that seemed "out of the blue", yet was relevant to circumstances that you might be going through?

5. Are you open to hearing from God through the words in the Bible (2 Tm 3:15)? Are you willing to hear from God through the words of those whom you know (2 Tim 3:14)?

## **Application**

6. How do you enter into a time of Bible reading? Do you take time to pray for openness to hear God? Do you spend time listening to what the Holy Spirit may be communicating as you read? Do you spend time meditating or giving prayerful consideration to what you may have heard, and then to seek confirmation of what you have heard?

## **Prayer**

7. Write out a prayer for yourself based on what you have heard and learned from this session.