**Questions for small groups: The Breathed- Out Word (2 Tim 3:12-17)**

1. Do you think that Scripture is a reliable life guide and why?

2. How does it compare with some of the great philosophies of humankind?

3. 2 Tim 3:13 warns of “evil people and imposters.” Do you think a grasp of Scripture enables us to discern the viles and plans of these people? If so, please elaborate from Scripture and from your own experience.

4. 2 Tim 3: 14 states “continue in what you have learned.” Why did Paul issue this exhortation to Timothy?

5. 2 Tim 3:15 states that the Scriptures “are able to make us wise for salvation though faith in Christ Jesus.” What does Paul mean by this?

6. 2 Tim 3:16 states “All Scripture is breathed out by God.” What does that mean and does this reveal the very mind of God?