

## Study Guide - Christ-centred and Biblically-based

### **Biblically-based**

1. Why do you give the Bible authority in your life and how much does what is written in the Bible, effect your day to day?
2. "There is no body of ancient literature in the world which enjoys such a wealth of good textual attestation as the New Testament!" – FF Bruce  
How important is it that we can be confident in the translation of the Bible that we have today in our hands? What gives you confidence that what you are reading is the Word of God?
3. <sup>16</sup> All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that the servant of God<sup>[a]</sup> may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2 Tim Ch 3  
How have you experienced Scripture 'thoroughly' equipping you 'for every good work' (v17)?

### **Christ-centred**

Define what it means to live a Christ-centred life

#### **Read Colossians 3: 1-15**

In terms of how we try to live a Christ-centred life... in what ways might verses 10-17 be the antidote to verses 5-9?

John Piper: 'love is the form that holiness takes in relation to others

V 14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

#### **Questions about our 6 Church Values:**

1. Is this who we are? Which of the 6 values do you see first when you think about our church
2. Can we see our values running through everything we do and the actions we take as a church?
3. Are there any values that are obviously missing?
4. Could we summarise our values in a sentence or reduce them down to 3 other words?