

LifeGroup Questions for the week of September 17, 2017

"The Five Solas: *Sola Scriptura*, Scripture Alone" 2 Timothy 3:16-4:4

1. One of the slogans of the Reformation was "*Ecclesia reformata, semper reformanda!*" "The church reformed and always reforming!" Why is this an important principle, even today?
2. Why is the "sola" aspect (meaning "alone" or "only") of each of the five solas so important?
3. Why was the reformation of the 16th century necessary? What stands out to you about the life of Martin Luther?
4. How does sola scriptura, "scripture alone," serve as the fountainhead of the other four solas (sola gratia, sola fide, solus Christus, and soli Deo Gloria)?
5. What can we learn about the nature of the Bible from 2 Timothy 3:16-4:4?
6. Why is "sola Scriptura" such an important principle for us all and how can we more consistently make this principle a part of our lives?