

# Growth Group Bible Study – May 24<sup>th</sup>

## Start the Conversation

In Pastor Wade's introduction this week, he told the story of when he worked at a bank and discovered a counterfeit one-dollar bill. To start the conversation this week, gather together several snacks to see if your group is able to tell the difference between the name-brand and the off-brand versions.

Has there ever been a time in your life that someone taught you something that you believed was not true? What did you do? What does the Bible say you should do in a situation like that?

## Turn to the Bible

Read Acts 17:10-11. **When Paul and Silas went to Berea, how were they treated by the Jews? What did they do that should be an example for us?**

Read 1 John 2:20-27. **What does this passage say about the work of the Holy Spirit in a believer's life?**

Pastor Wade read a few different verses from the Gospel of John about the work of the Holy Spirit.

**What do we learn about the work of the Holy Spirit from the following passages?**

- John 14:15-17
- John 14:25-27
- John 15:26-27
- John 16:7-15

Pastor Wade encouraged us this week "to allow the Word of God to take up residence in the core of your being." **What do you think he meant when he said that? Why should we do this?**

Read 1 John 2:27 again (*from the New Living Translation if possible*). **On a scale of 1 to 10 (with 10 being the best), how well do you think you do in allowing the Holy Spirit to be your teacher?**

## Make a Plan

**Make a decision to begin reading God's Word on a daily basis. What will you read?**

**When will you make room in your schedule to do Bible reading?**

**Who will help keep you accountable for sticking with your plan?**