

## **LISTENING GUIDE**

### **1 Corinthians 2:1-14 – Practice Sola Scriptura**

1. We all at times have been misled to place too great an important on human \_\_\_\_\_, to the detriment of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ we assign to the Word of God.
2. Paul shared one simple message: \_\_\_\_\_ .  
There is no greater \_\_\_\_\_ for changing the world than that \_\_\_\_\_.
3. This truth remains \_\_\_\_\_ if not for God's \_\_\_\_\_ it in his \_\_\_\_\_ alone.
4. We must \_\_\_\_\_ *sola* \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_ are at stake.
5. *Sola Scriptura* allows my \_\_\_\_\_ to rest on God's \_\_\_\_\_.
6. *Sola Scriptura* means that God's Word is completely \_\_\_\_\_.
7. *Sola Scriptura* gives me every \_\_\_\_\_ when I speak.
8. In celebration and thanks let's continue to practice \_\_\_\_\_.

# **LIFE**GROUPS

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

COMPLETE THESE QUESTIONS IN PREPARATION FOR YOUR LIFE GROUP.  
BRING THIS SHEET AND A BIBLE WITH YOU TO YOUR LIFE GROUP.



### **WARM UP**

**Have you every listened to a TED talk? If not, why not? If so, what did you think of it?**

### **QUICK REVIEW**

**Was there anything you found particularly insightful, helpful, or even challenging in this week's message?**

### **INTO GOD'S WORD**

In this week's message pastor emphasized 1 Corinthians 2:5 and said that practicing *sola scriptura* allows our faith to rest on God's power. Romans 1: 16 also speaks of the power of God and may be helpful for the following question.

**If you were talking to someone who is not connected with a church, how would you explain this "power of God"?**

This week's message didn't expound on **1 Corinthians 2:9**: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him," which uses language from Isaiah 64:4.

**Explain the implications of that verse especially as it relates to the theme of *sola scriptura* and what we know about our God:**

### ***INTO MY LIFE***

Pastor mentioned that practicing *sola scriptura* means that we make everything else bow down to the Word of God.

**What "things" are the hardest for us to make bow down to God's Word?**

**What personal practices have you found to be helpful in making such things bow down to God's Word? What practices do you want to begin to hold to the tenet of *sola scriptura*?**

Pastor shared a few life examples of times when the practice of *sola scriptura* would become vitally important to an individual Christian, including in the face of unexplainable tragedy or when on their deathbed.

**In what other life experiences do you think *sola scriptura* would be vitally important to provide strength, comfort, or hope?**

## **SHARING & PRAYER**

Your prayer requests:

