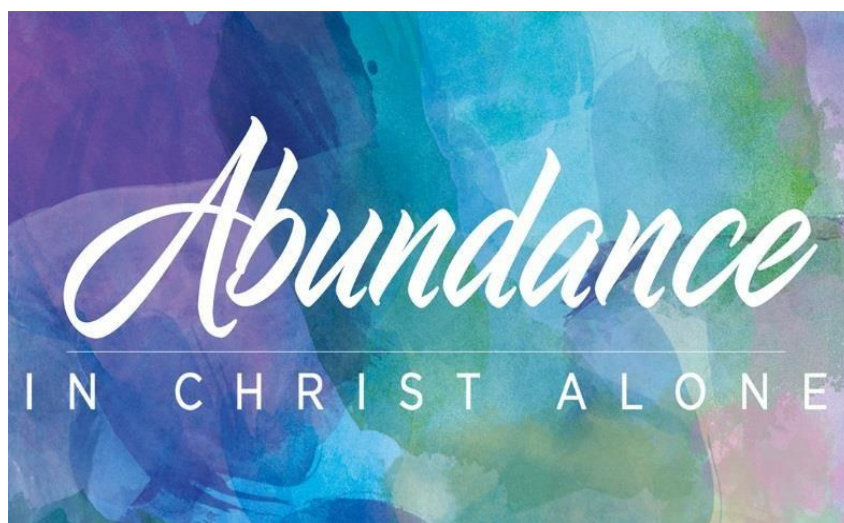


# Group Leader Notes 2.19.17

**Sermon Title:** “**Abundance:** Biblically Based” – Dr. David Speicher

**Ice Breaker:** Write the start of a question on the board (i.e. My Favorite job was ..., My Hobby is...) and go around the room with each person finishing the sentence. When the group is finished, post another question and start again

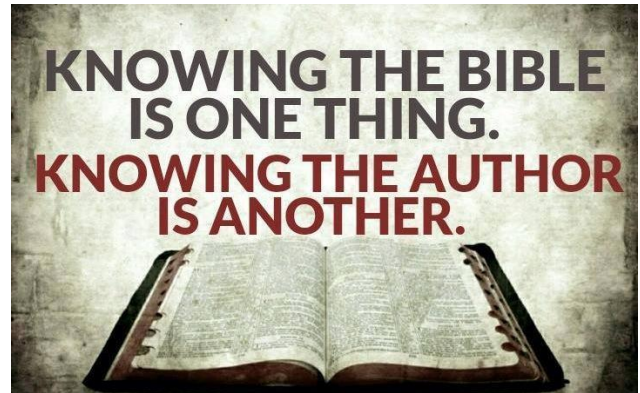


**Song Suggestions:** “Jesus Paid it All” by Kristian Stanfill, “Christ is Enough” by Hillsong, “My Savior, My God” by Aaron Shust, “Be Thou My Vision” by Audrey Assad

**Read Scripture:** *John 10:10, John 5:27-39, John 1:1-4*

**Q 1:** What of the facts about the Bible stood out to you most and why? (*66 Books from 40 different Authors (most who didn't know each other) over a 1500-year period of time, from authors with totally different backgrounds and professions, written on several different continents in 3 different languages, etc.*) Do you see how this makes the bible hack proof?!

**Q 2:** What is the central theme of the 5 different categories of the Bible that Pastor Speicher mentioned? (*hint: it's the all-time most "churchy" answer ever... ☺ OT = Jesus is coming, Gospels = Jesus is here, died, and rose again, Acts = Jesus is alive in the church, Epistles = Jesus saves, Revelation = Jesus Reigns*)



**Q 3:** Why did Jesus so sharply rebuke the religious leaders in *John 5:37-39*? What is He trying to tell them? How do we need to guard ourselves against this same attitude in our lives?

**Q 4:** Read *John 1:1-4*. What do you notice? Cross over and read *Genesis 1:27-28*...what becomes clear?

***“Abundance comes when we accept Jesus Christ as the message of Scripture.”*** – Pastor David Speicher

### **Group Leader:**

Spend some time dwelling and asking our heavenly Father how we can take action to meet the felt needs of the world and show our love. Listen to His answers! Make a SAM goal. (*Specific, Attainable, Measureable*) and share it with 1-2 people. Ask them to lovingly check in on your progress on that goal during the week. As a group, pray over those “neighbors” that have been laid on your heart. Now go do it!

Also, don't forget about the Send Challenge. Although the official time period for the competition is done, keep going! Some challenges can be done individually, some as a Group, so keep living a lifestyle of Send as we all seek to impact the world for the Kingdom of God! Remember, we at South Bay believe that the Christian living the abundant life that Christ has for them is living a life of Caring, Equipping, and Sending!