

## Session 3

Many of you might know by now I love the outdoors. I receive great joy from activities like hunting and fishing. I like both activities but I like them for different reasons. Hunting is usually something I do in solitude. I am allowed to look at the evidence in front of me leading me to a conclusion that God is creator and I worship him because of who He is. What decisions lead me to pick a particular spot for the hunt? This is another activity that I enjoy...scouting. When we hit the trails to find evidence of wildlife we are looking for clues that would cause us to believe the animals have been and will continue in a particular pattern or behavior. Clues might include looking at tracks, which direction the tracks are pointing, what were they there for, were they eating or drinking? If I am so keen on making a decision about where to hunt based on clues that I know to be true why would I be so hesitant to use what I know to be true in Scripture to inform my decision to follow Christ. "All Scripture is inspired (God Breathed) by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work. " **2 Timothy 3: 16 & 17** (NASB). If we choose to believe the inspiration of the Holy Spirit in the authorship of the Bible, then likely our lack of belief or lack of wisdom with words likely comes from our Biblical illiteracy. When we are asked the question, "Why are you a Christian?" Do we have enough scriptural evidence in our tool belts to adequately answer the question. I would encourage you this week to dig into God's word, to ask the Holy Spirit for a hunger for God's word and see what comes of learning the truth of God's word. Have a wonderful week and be ready to give an answer because someone WILL ASK!