



What's in a Sip | Kaci Mexico | 6.21-22

Weekly Study

SHARE

Welcome to our first week of *Young Bucks*, a summer series built on the younger generation and their bold faith, with fresh voices, and a God who moves through anyone willing to say "yes." This week, guest speaker Kaci Mexico launched us with a potent question: If the Bible is truly God-breathed and powerful, why don't we read it? Let's dive into that tension head-on.

Kaci walked us through the sobering gap between Bible availability and actual engagement. With humor and heart, she challenged our assumptions about Scripture's familiarity, its foreignness, and the miracle of its survival. This study will wrestle with how we see the Bible and whether we're willing to let it shape us from the inside out.

- ☐ **What's one reason you find the Bible hard to engage with?**
- ☐ **What part of your life could most benefit from divine wisdom right now?**

GROW

Read 2 Timothy 3:14-17

- ☐ **What does Paul reveal about Scripture's role in shaping character and calling?**

Paul's final letter to Timothy is deeply personal. From prison, he urges his spiritual son to continue in what he's learned, naming Scripture as the source of teaching, correction, and equipping. These verses affirm that the Bible isn't just a historical document, it's a living tool designed to shape us for every good work God calls us to.

Kaci connected this to a powerful idea: knowing the Bible's backstory adds value to every word that is in the Bible because it has been inspired by God written through people. Just as we might

savor coffee more when we know its journey, we revere Scripture more when we realize what it cost to reach us. It isn't ordinary; it's miraculous. If we claim to follow Jesus, how can we ignore the book that reveals Him?

- ☐ **How does knowing the history of the Bible's journey through time and hands change the way you view it? Does it challenge you?**
- ☐ **How has the history of the Bible ever challenged your faith, positively or in a way that caused doubt?**

MOVE

Read Isaiah 40:8

Isaiah declares that while everything else fades, God's Word stands forever. Kaci reminded us that the Bible has survived centuries of transmission, translation, and opposition. From scrolls hidden in caves to martyrs risking death, it has reached your nightstand. That alone should prompt awe! But more than that, it should prompt us to read it.

This week, let's rethink how we approach the Bible. Let's read it and reflect, not as something to master, but something to encounter. Its aim isn't information; it's transformation. And transformation begins in the quiet, intimate, personal moments, not when we have it all figured out, but when we're hungry, curious, even doubtful. That's where Jesus meets us!

- ☐ **What's been the biggest way this message stretched or challenged your thinking?**
- ☐ **What would it look like to make space for quiet, even messy, encounters with God?**
- ☐ **What's one way you can engage Scripture differently this week?**

PRAY

This week, have each person write down a Scripture they want to engage with, then pass it to the person on their left. Commit to praying that the Word becomes alive for them this week.