

Why The Bible? 'Stick with the Scriptures'



MV: "You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned [them,] 15 and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. (2 Tim 3:14-15)

Inspiration _____

What scripture says, _____.

If 2 Tim 3:16 is true, then the sufficiency, clarity, authority and necessity of Scripture is true

All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; 17 so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work." (2 Tim 3:16-17)

"Stay on Target"

Ability-

Originality-

Practicality-

"Jesus Christ [is] the same yesterday and today and forever." (Heb 13:8)

"Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth." (John 17:17)

All about "Deconstruction"

DON'T FORGET YOUR SMALL GROUP GUIDELINES....

These are your small group guidelines, designed to keep your group a safe place to share.

1. Keep your sharing focused on your own thoughts & feelings. Please limit your sharing to 3–5 min.
2. No cross talk, please. Cross talk is when two people engage in a dialogue which excludes all others. Each person is free to express feelings without interruption. Discussion, where appropriate, is welcome.
3. We are here to support one another. We will not attempt to “fix” one another.
4. **Anonymity (secrecy) and confidentiality are basic requirements. What is shared in the group stays in the group! The only exceptions are when someone shares about hurting themselves or others, or being abused. Please trust your leaders to do the right thing with the information shared.**
5. Offensive language has no place in our small group.

WRITE ABOUT IT AND TALK ABOUT IT

1. Do you believe “what scripture says, God says?” Explain.
2. Why would you trust a teacher or professor over your parents, youth leaders, Pastor Joey, etc.? Because when you leave here, your faith IS GOING TO BE CHALLENGED?
3. Who loves you the most and has your best interests at heart?
4. What strikes you about Scripture’s ability?
5. What strikes you about Scripture’s originality?
6. What strikes you about Scripture’s practicality?
7. Memorize 2 Timothy 3:14-17

PRAY ABOUT IT

Ask God to help you trust His Word regardless.

Memory Verse: *“You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned [them,] 15 and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. (2 Tim 3:14-15)*