

The Bible is breathed by God, therefore without error; it tells one story of our promised Savior. It tells about God and what is really true. Based on that, it tells us what to do. It's consistent, prophetic, and shows us what is real, so we submit to it, not to what we feel.



GOAL FOR THE WEEK

To grow in confidence about how to use Scripture to look at current day issues.

Start by discussing the homework from Week 1 and how it went.

When has the Bible exposed your heart and corrected your thinking or actions?

How are you regularly entering into God's rest and how does Scripture play a role in your rest (v 11)?

Are there current day issues that you would like to know how to approach Biblically?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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Hebrews 4:12 says the Word is "living." What does that mean? How can a book be living?

Is there something that you know God is calling you to do or not do, and you are struggling to be obedient in that area?

In what ways have you seen the Bible act as a double edged sword, penetrating the divided soul and spirit, judging the thought and attitudes of the heart in your life? (Hebrews 4:12).

What does the Bible say about how people move away from the truths of the Bible? (1 Timothy 4)

How do you fight against that? (1 Timothy 4 - 6-16)

What are areas the culture today does not agree with what the Bible teaches?

How has culture shifted away from the Bible?

What is a topic in Scripture you aren't confident in speaking about? What can you do this week to become more confident about that topic?

HOMEWORK: Dig in deeper about a controversial topic and how you would respond to it biblically.

RESOURCE: See additional resource sheet for videos, articles, and books to dive deeper into certain topics relating to trusting the Bible.

The storyline of the Bible is important because it helps us think as Christians formed by the great Story that tells the truth about our world. It is vitally important that people know the overarching storyline of the Bible that leads from creation, to our fall into sin, to redemption through Jesus Christ, and final restoration in the fullness of time. If we are to live as Christians in a fallen world, we must be shaped by the grand narrative of the Scriptures, the worldview we find in the Bible.

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Creation



Fall



Redemption



New Heavens
New Earth