

Why the Bible is Trustworthy, Unique and Enough – Class #2 Adult Equipping – September 19th, 2021

Goal: The goal of this class is to demonstrate that the Scriptures are trustworthy, unique and enough so that the followers of Christ will eagerly engage God's Word in humility and sincerity.

Psalm 119 Reading and Prayerful Reflection

- Psalm 119: 9-16

Trustworthy: Authority of Scripture / Who is the author of Scripture? What is its source?

Two Approaches:

- Thessalonica (Acts 17:5)
- Berea (Acts 17:11)

Authority/Authority of Scripture:

- Merriam-Webster
- John Frame

God Speaks and Man Responds:

- Adam & Eve
- Noah
- Abraham
- Jesus

God's Word:

- The Word is a person – JESUS.
- God's Written Word
- God's Direct Spoken Word
- God's Spoken Word through the Prophets
- All of Scripture = God's Word
- Circular Argument

Questions for Reflection:

1. How do we know that the Bible is God's Word? Can we know for sure?
2. Most Christians would agree that the Bible is our authority in some sense. But in exactly what sense does the Bible claim to be our authority? How are we persuaded that the claim of Scripture as God's Word is true?
3. We talked about different views of the authority of Scripture. Can you think of any others?
4. How do you know that God's Word has authority over you? In what ways can others see that authority lived out in your life?
5. Open your Bible to Psalm 119 and pick a short section (your Bible might have it divided up by Hebrew letter). Spend time praying through those verses and consider memorizing one verse that you carry with you throughout the week.