

Why the Bible is Trustworthy, Unique and Enough – Class #8

Adult Equipping – Oct. 31st, 2021

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

Reading and Prayerful Reflection – 1 Peter 1:10-12

Trustworthy: Inerrant – Do we have the right books?

What is "canon"? Why does it matter?

Approaches to the Canon

Old Testament Canon

New Testament Canon

Canon Closed?

Implications

Reflection Questions:

- 1. How does this week relate to what was discussed last week (clarity of Scripture)?*
- 2. Which books of the Bible do you gravitate towards? Which do you avoid or not understand yet?*
- 3. How might you synthesize what we learned so that you could explain how we got the canon in just a few minutes?*
- 4. How does knowing more about the formation of the canon help you grow in the knowledge of the character of God?*
- 5. Which book of the Bible have you been intimidated to study? Prayerfully consider getting some help in understanding that book and seeing how it adds to your knowledge of God's character and will.*