

# Why the Bible is Trustworthy, Unique and Enough – Class #6

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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.

## Psalm 119 Reading and Prayerful Reflection – 119:145-152

### Follow-up from last two weeks

- *“Inerrancy means that when all the facts are known, the Scriptures in their original autographs and properly interpreted will be shown to be wholly true in everything that they affirm, whether that has to do with doctrine of morality or with the social, physical or life sciences.” (237, Feinberg)*

### Trustworthy: Purity – Are the Scriptures credible and free of error?

#### Scripture's View on Inerrancy

OT:

- Ps. 12:1-6,
- Ps. 19:7-9
- Ps. 119:137-138, 140, 142, 151, 160
- Prov. 30:5-6

NT

- Mt. 22:29-32
- Jn. 17:14-17
- Lk. 24:25 & Acts 24:14
- 2 Ptr. 1:16-20

#### Historical Perspective

- Early Church – 1500s
  
- 1600-1700s

- 1800s
- 1900s
- 2000s

## “Errors” in Scripture

## Why It Matters

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### *Reflection Questions:*

1. *How would you describe your own view of the Bible’s inerrancy (truthfulness)? Write a few sentences describing your own view.*
2. *How have you personally wrestled with Scripture’s truthfulness? How does God respond to His people’s humble struggles of belief?*
3. *How does the inerrancy and infallibility of Scripture affect how you might regularly respond to God’s Word? How about your esteem for God’s Word?*
4. *Why is it important that God’s Word has survived testing for centuries? How does that change how we handle seeming discrepancies or trouble areas?*