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*Message Series: Tough Questions...Real Answers:*

*"Can I really trust the Bible?"*

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## **Message-based Study**

Video is available online at: [visitccc.com](http://visitccc.com)

### **Connection**

Have you been to Ikea, and if so, what do you like/dislike about it?

### **Cheer and Challenge**

- How did it go living out your "I will..." statement from last week? Share your experience.
- Tell about any experiences you had this week following through on the B.L.E.S.S. challenge.

### **Content**

We all have both an aversion and affinity to God's Word. Our sin nature causes us to avoid the Bible and by God's design, He has set eternity in our hearts. By looking at where the Bible comes from, why we can trust it, and what can it do for you, you can grow to deeply love God's Word and include it more in your every day life.

**Where** does the Bible come from?

1. According to 2 Timothy 3:16-17 and 2 Peter 1:20-21, how did the Bible come to be written? How would you explain "inspired" or "God breathed" to someone who asks?

2. In Matthew 5:17-18, what does Jesus say that conveys the importance and seriousness of God's Word?

3. Read 1 Corinthians 2:12-13. How can we know the wonderful things God wants to tell us in His Word?

## **Why** can we trust the Bible?

All 66 books of the Bible point to God bringing redemption to the world. It's authenticity, historicity, and prophecies give evidence to why you can trust the Bible as God's Word.

4. Read the following scriptures and record what you know of how these prophecies have been fulfilled.

Isaiah 7:14

Zechariah 9:9

Ezekiel 26:3-5, 14

## **What** can the Bible do for you?

5. For each of the scriptures below, write down the word and draw a symbol that describes what God's Word is.

Jeremiah 23:29

Ephesians 6:17

Hebrews 4:12

James 1:22-25

Jeremiah 15:16

Psalms 119:105

## **Commitment**

Choose a scripture from today's lesson that you will work to memorize and keep in your heart. Write the verse below.



**Begin with prayer. Listen with care. Eat / Engage with another. Serve. Share your story.**

This week, **engage with someone** over a meal, coffee, or walk for the purpose of loving them as God loves you.