## Becoming a Verified Reader Good Read Series Discussion Questions

- Have you chosen to avoid a business or restaurant due to the reviews?
- Tell a story about someone who gave the Bible or Jesus a bad review. How did their "review" impact you?
- On a scale of 1 to 5 with 5 being the highest, <u>rate your personal confidence</u> in the reliability of the Bible for accuracy and ability to help us experience God.
- Read the following passages. What spectacular claim does each verse make?

John 8:32 you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

Psalm 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is breathed out by God

1 John 5:13 I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.

- Read John 20:26-31.
  - Why is Thomas called "Doubting Thomas"?
  - How did Jesus respond to Thomas' doubts?
  - What does that say to us about how Jesus will respond to our doubts.
- Read 2 Timothy 3:16.
  - How does this verse support the reliability of the Bible?
  - Is this helpful for those who have doubts about the Bible's accuracy? Why or Why not?
- Working together, seek to explain the following "external evidences" of the Bible's reliability?
  - Manuscript Evidence
  - Historical Accuracy
  - Fulfilled Prophecy
  - Personal Transformation
- Invite people in the group to share their personal transformation story about reading the Bible.
- Invite the people in the group to share about their commitment to read the New Testament in 2024.