

Busted Faith: Is it True? - Trusting the Bible Today

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All Bible passages are quoted from the New International Version of the Bible unless otherwise noted.

How can I know that the Bible is God's Word?

BIG IDEA: You can trust in the power and accuracy of Scripture.

Hebrews 4:12 | For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

When seeking answers about God's Word:

1. Consider the HISTORICAL accuracy.
2. Examine fulfilled PROPHECY.
3. Experience the TRANSFORMATIONAL power.

John 8:31-32 | ³¹ To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. ³² Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

NEXT STEP: Try it! Start reading God's Word and see what He does.

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Further Study & Discussion Questions

Getting to Know You:

What is the craziest story you know that seems unbelievable but actually happened? How hard has it been to convince people that it is real?

Quick Review:

Was there anything about this week's message that was surprising to you? Was there a specific point or Scripture that made you want to elbow the person sitting next to you? Or maybe made them want to elbow you? What was the one thing you remember most from the message?

Digging Deeper:

What piece of evidence about Scripture stood out to you this weekend after hearing the message?

Read **2 Timothy 3:16-17**.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 | ¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

What is the purpose of Scripture in our life? What are some ways we can apply it to our life?

Application:

The Bible contains the most important words we have from God. Are we reading them enough? Take some time this week to really dig into God's Word. Start a devotional plan.

The application of the Bible and putting it into practice is where real-life change happens. Take a step this week, apply something you have learned from the Bible to your life, and see how that changes your outlook and circumstances.