

HILL TO DIE ON

WHERE EVERYTHING CHANGED

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All of us are on some quest for truth in discovery to the answer to tough questions. But can we trust the Bible? After all, isn't it so full of violence and oppression? Isn't it full of contradictions? What we love about following Jesus is that His truth claims are historically verified, unlike any other ancient truth claim, thanks largely to the event of the resurrection. His resurrection is archaeological and historically verified. Thousands of documents support his life, death, and resurrection.

Big Idea: We can trust the Bible because we can trust Jesus.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What are your biggest questions about the Bible?
2. In the message, Carlo presented evidence that what you're reading is what was written. To what extent does that help you see the Bible as an accurate guide?
3. With your Bible or Bible App, **read 2 Timothy 3:1-5**. What stands out to you?
4. Paul lists some of the characteristics of evil that will occur in the last days. First, he says people will be "lovers of self" (3:2). In what ways is this biblical teaching contrary to the message of our culture? Are we supposed to hate ourselves? Explain.
5. With your Bible or Bible App, **read 2 Timothy 3:10-15**. What stands out to you?
6. In this passage, Paul encourages Timothy not to quit the faith but to endure. What are some specific examples of how we see this in this passage?
7. Have you ever been tempted to give up on the faith? What were some of the reasons you were tempted to quit? What were some of the reasons you didn't quit?
8. With your Bible or Bible App, **read 2 Timothy 3:16-17**. What stands out to you?
9. What does 2 Timothy 3:16 mean? Why don't we think of God's written word as being as authoritative as if God were speaking audibly to us? What are some ways that correctly interpreting the Bible points us to Jesus?
10. How would you help a person who said, "I've tried to read the Bible, but I don't get anything out of it"? How would you help someone who said, "I don't trust the Bible?"