

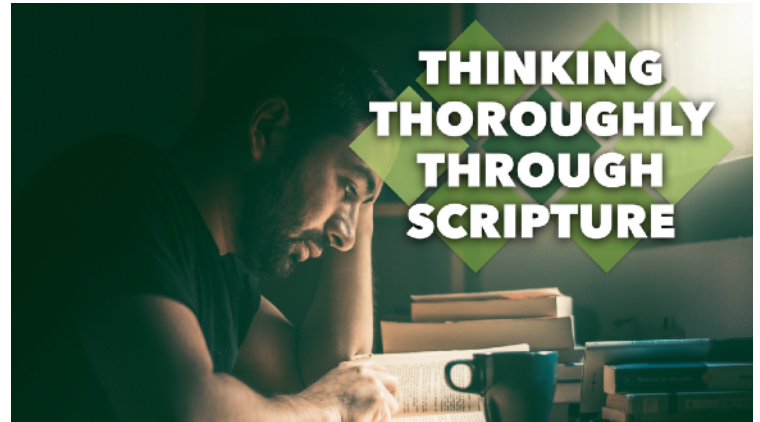


week one

authority & credibility

bottom line

We trust Scripture because Jesus trusted Scripture.



corresponding teaching content

Invite your group members to watch the corresponding teaching by Pastor Andrew on LivingInhabit.com's Media page before you begin this week's discussion guide.

group icebreaker

Name someone you trust explicitly and tell us why!

reading scripture together

Read Meditations on God's Word — Psalm 119:9-16; 33-40; 169-176.

play today's group intro video



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suggested discussion questions

getting connected with scripture:

- Take each of these three 8-verse meditations, one at a time, and consider for each:
 - What are some of the words used to describe Scripture?
 - What are some ways this passage demonstrates a reverence for Scripture?
 - What blessings or benefits are associated with Scripture engagement?
- Share about any portion of these Psalm 119 excerpts that particularly spoke to you.

getting real with each other:

- In what ways can Christians be guilty of undermining the authority of Scripture?
- In what ways can Christians be guilty of twisting/abusing the authority of Scripture?
- Can you share an example of how Scripture has ever challenged or convicted you?
- Can you share an example of how Scripture has encouraged or emboldened you?
- Is there anything intimidating to you about reading Scripture?
- Is there anything else that makes reading Scripture seem unappealing to you?

getting practical with our faith:

- If you currently engage with Scripture or have in the past, what has that typically looked like or involved?
- How will you engage with Scripture before screens this week? Here are some suggestions:
 - Read 3-4 stanzas of Psalm 119 each day.
 - Write out the portion of today's text that spoke to you and review it each day.
 - Choose a 7-Day YouVersion Bible App reading plan.