



SUNDAY+

YOU DON'T HAVE TO SEE IT TO BELIEVE IT!

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A N N O U N C E M E N T S

Engage Event - We're walking in the Christmas Parade - Nov 24th. Meet at the elementary @ 6:15pm
Christmas Eve Services - Dec 24th - 3pm & 5pm

R E L A T I O N A L C O N N E C T & C H E C K - I N

What are you thankful for this year? If you had to choose one thing, what would it be and why?
What is one of the most-confusing or difficult things about following Jesus to you?

G R O U P D I S C U S S I O N

- Read 1 Peter 1:16 -

1. What was the key word in Peter's argument for why you should trust what he writes? Why is that a big deal? (He said that he was an EYEWITNESS to all of the accounts of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. He was debunking arguments against the claims of Jesus' resurrection.)

2. Matt talked about some of the ways we can trust that the Bible is true. What are they and why are they important to think about? (1) Consider all the eyewitness accounts. The Gospel writers all saw it...Peter, Paul...hundreds of people all saw the same thing. 2) Consider the counter-productiveness of their testimony. If all of this isn't true, why in the world would they go as far as they did to try to get everyone to believe it?)

3. The question we must wrestle with is not "Is the Bible historically true?" That's not debatable. What then is the greater question we should ask about the Bible? (Is the Bible authoritative? Is it the standard of truth by which we live our lives? Everything else about our life springs from the answer to that question.)

- Read 1 Peter 1:17-18 & Matthew 17:1-9 -

4. What would it take for you to truly fully believe in the perfect, inerrancy of the Scriptures? For you to take God at His Word. For Peter, Jesus' transfiguration sealed the deal...what would it take for you to have that level of faith? (Answers may vary))

- Read 1 Peter 1:19-21 -

5. By and large, American Churches share in an endemic of Biblical Illiteracy. We don't know God's Word as much as we probably would like to our should. What are some of the biggest struggles to engaging with the Scriptures in a deeper, more-personal way? (Answers may vary.)

6. The more you get serious about your faith and going deeper with God through a relationship with Jesus and His Word, the more it seems like the enemy attacks. Why is that? What steps can you take this week to combat the evil one's schemes? (Answers may vary.)

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November 19th, 2023 - mosaicil.com/sermons

2 PETER 1:16-21

“Sunday Plus” One Pager:

Isaiah 40:8

Debunking the “The Bible is a Myth” Theory

1) Consider _____ accounts.

*Luke 1:1-4
1 Corinthians 15:6*

2) Consider the counter-_____ of their testimony.

Is the Bible _____?

**There is no YOUR truth or MY truth,
there's just _____!**

John 1:1-5

**The Bible doesn't just _____ our
thoughts, it _____ them!**

Jesus' Transfiguration = Matthew 17:1-9

Who is Jesus _____?