...About the Bible

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Key Series Verses: 2 Timothy 4:3-4, Romans 16:17

At Hope Church we...

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- We believe and practice a faith that finds its source in the Bible and the teachings of Jesus Christ 1 Corinthians 1:10; Ephesians 4:4-6
- · Have _____ in non-essential beliefs:
 - We believe that the Holy Spirit guides true believers to do God's will within the boundaries of Scripture Romans 14:1, 3, 12, 22
- · Show _____ in all our beliefs:
 - We believe that by showing Christ-like love to others, people can develop into the 1 Corinthians 13:2 people God intends

WHAT are the essentials we believe about the Bible?

"The Bible is God's Word to us. It was written by human authors, under the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is the supreme source of truth for Christian beliefs and living. Because it is inspired by God, it is the truth without any mixture of error."

2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20, 21; 2 Timothy 1:13; Psalm 119:105, 160, 12:6; Proverbs 30:5













together

A host will say "Hello" You will hear an encouraging message

We will receive an offering

We will sing some more







WHY it Matters? God, the Creator of the Universe has made Himself known to His creation _____ Revelation – God making known His nature and purpose through nature and history Psalm 19:1; Romans 1:20 ______ Revelation – God making know His nature and purpose through the written Word and His Son Jesus Christ The rest of the essentials we will look at are ______ found in God's Word We are in the middle of a war on ________ battle between two foundations: _____ Word vs _____ word Genesis 3:1, 5; 2 Corinthians 11:3 The Bible is _____ and life ____ WHAT it means for me? Through the Bible, I can discover _____

- God's Word is the _____ in which I was made to thrive
- God's Word serves as a ______ to navigate the difficult terrain of this broken world Colossians 2:8: Galatians 1:6-9

Memory Verse

"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness." 2 Timothy 3:16 ESV

Recommended Resources:

God's Grand Story, Vol. 1 Series

God's Grand Story, Vol. 2 Series

Hope DNA Series

Paper: What is a Worldview?

"Bible Doctrine" by Wayne Grudem

"What You Need to Know About the Bible" by Max Anders

"30 Days to Understanding the Bible" by Max Anders

My Next Steps:

- o I'll memorize 2 Timothy 3:16
- o Today, for the first time, I'm choosing to follow Jesus!
- o I'll begin to filter my ideas and beliefs through the Bible
- o I'll commit to attend the rest of The Essentials series
- o I'll pray for Hope's Easter Services and invite _____ to join me!

