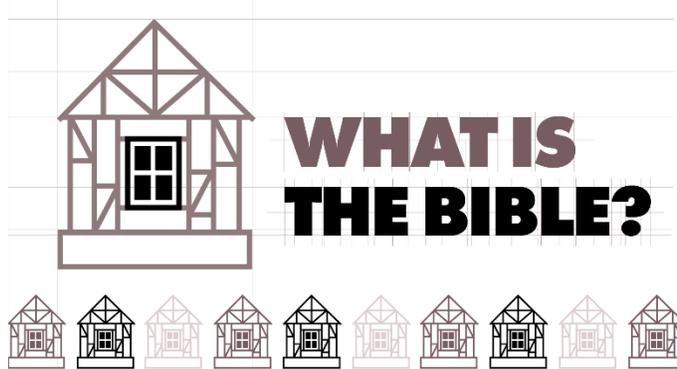


“Is the Bible True?”



OPEN IT

- When someone questions the reliability of the Bible, what emotions rise up in you first—confidence, curiosity, defensiveness, uncertainty? Why?
- Think about a time when a written message (a letter, text, or book) deeply impacted you. What made it powerful or trustworthy?

READ IT:

- Psalm 19:7–8
- Hebrews 4:12
- 1 Corinthians 2:14
- John 10:14–15
- John 10:25–27
- John 1:1–5

EXPLORE IT

- According to Psalm 19:7–8, what claims does Scripture make about itself? What do those words (perfect, trustworthy, radiant, life-giving) communicate?
- In Hebrews 4:12, the Word of God is described as “alive and active.” What does that suggest about how we should approach the Bible?
- The message emphasized that the Bible is unified despite being written by 40+ authors over centuries. Why is that unity significant?
- The sermon distinguished between blind faith and Christian faith supported by evidence. How would you explain that difference to someone else?
- In 1 Corinthians 2:14, Paul says spiritual truth is discerned through the Spirit. How does that shape our understanding of why some believe and others do not?

- In John 10:25–27, Jesus says, “My sheep listen to my voice.” What does it practically mean to recognize the Shepherd’s voice today?
- The message stressed that this is not merely about evidence but relationship. How does John 10:14–15 shift the conversation from information to intimacy?
- In John 1:1–5, Jesus is called “the Word.” How does understanding Jesus as the living Word deepen our confidence in the written Word?

DO IT:

- **Engage Scripture relationally this week.** Don’t just read for information—pause and ask, “What is God saying about Himself? About me?” Try starting in John’s Gospel.
- **Strengthen your confidence.** Choose one area (canon, manuscripts, authorship, church history) and intentionally study it this month to grow in informed faith.
- **Practice listening.** Before reading Scripture, pray: “Shepherd, help me recognize Your voice.” Then respond in obedience to one clear prompting.