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Family

SERMON SERIES

The *Inerrancy* of the *Bible*

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WELCOME:
Fixing
Our Focus

Suggested icebreaker:

Ask members of your GG how frequent do they read the Bible, and name their favorite Book and what are the things that inform them of God's truth in the Book.

WORSHIP:
Adoring
Our God

Suggested song:

[Speak O Lord](#)

WORD & WALK:

Understanding & Applying the Word

LESSON AIM

1. Members will understand what inerrancy of the Bible means.
2. Members will be taught that the Bible is the inspired Word of God written by men and carried by the Holy Spirit.
3. Members will know why it is important to believe in the inerrancy of the Bible.

INTRODUCTION

The Westminster Confession of Faith, 1.4 states that “The message of the Bible is God’s message to man, communicated ‘in many and various ways’ (Hebrews 1:1) and finally incarnated in Christ. Thus, ‘The authority of the holy scripture, for which it ought to be believed and obeyed, depended not upon the testimony of any man or church, but wholly upon God (who is truth itself), the author thereof; therefore, it is to be received, because it is the word of God.”

The doctrine of inerrancy of the Bible?

1. Why is inerrancy of the Bible an important doctrine?
2. What makes the Bible claim that it is inerrant and without error in the original manuscript?
3. What is meant by divine inspiration? To whom was it revealed and for what purpose?
4. How does it affect the way we read, understand, and obey what the Bible teaches?

What happens when we deny the inerrancy of the Bible?

1. Denying the inerrancy of the Bible could mean that God’s Word is not totally trustworthy.
2. It can mean that standard of truth is not from God but from our own knowledge or experience of truth.
3. It will cause us to doubt all other doctrines to be truthful.
4. We can just opt to discard anything that the Bible says and follow our own ways.

Reasons for the “Centrality of the Word” as the first core value of GCF

1. What is the main reason why God’s Word is the first core value of GCF?
2. What is the benefit of knowing and obeying the Scripture?
3. What are the things that Scriptures offer us?

WORD & WALK:

Understanding & Applying the Word

Application

In order for us to truly know God, and the will He has for us when we read the Bible, it is imperative that we believe that the Bible is the divine word of God which He revealed to men, and that everything written is trustworthy and is without error, and is profitable for us to teach, warn, correct, and train in righteousness, so that we can be complete and equipped for every good work which He had purposed for us.

PRAYER ITEM

Heavenly Father, fill us with your Holy Spirit to enable us to wholeheartedly trust in your Word that You have so graciously given to us, so that we can live a life of righteousness and glorify your name. In Christ name we pray, amen. ■



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