

What Do Christians Believe About the Bible?

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Notes:

Scripture is authoritative and true.

Scripture is alive and active.

Scripture is forever.

Scripture is worthy of delight.

Scripture is to be lived.

Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion

1. Read 2 Timothy 3:16.

In this verse, the Apostle Paul lists four ways that scripture is useful. What are they?

How does Scripture accomplish this work in your life?

2. Read Hebrews 4:12.

What does this verse say is true about God's Word?

What do you think it means for Scripture to be living and active, and sharper than a double-edged sword?

How does Scripture judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart? In what ways have you experienced this?

3. Read Isaiah 40:8 and Matthew 24:35.

Look up the word 'relevant' online or in a dictionary. What does it mean? Do you believe God's Word is relevant today? Why or why not?

What does Matthew 24:35 say about God and His Word?

Explain how these truths about God's Word affect the way you live your life.

4. Read Psalm 1:1-2, Psalm 119:9-16, and 119:103.

What do you think it means to delight in God's Word?

What does the person who delights in God's Word, do with it? What impact does it have on their life?

From Psalm 119:9-16, why should we memorize Scripture? Do you make time to meditate on and memorize God's Word? Why or why not?

5. Read James 1:19-27 and 2 Timothy 3:16-17.

Describe a time when you were a hearer and not a doer of God's Word. What might have been different if you had lived rather than just listened to God's Word?

6. Read John 14:15.

This verse is an if-then statement. In your Bible, underline the 'if' part and circle the 'then' part.

What would need to change for you to become more of a doer of God's Word, and not just a hearer? What step of obedience will you take this week?