

BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS



BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS

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Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:14-17

¹⁴ But you must remain faithful to the things you have been taught. You know they are true, for you know you can trust those who taught you. ¹⁵ You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. ¹⁷ God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

Question 1: What does it mean for the Bible to have authority? How does a book that is predominately a narrative have authority? Where does the Bible get its authority?

Question 2: What is the purpose of the Bible? How does 2 Timothy 3:16-17 inform the question of purpose?

Question 3: Discuss how the Bible came to be? What is meant by “*Sacred Canon?*”

Question 4: Discuss the three ways to engage the Bible? What is **Illumination**, **Interpretation**, and **Application**?

Question 5: Discuss the **Application** principles:

1. The Holy Spirit
2. The Church
3. Doctrine
4. Actions
 - Believe it
 - Know it
 - Practice it
 - Teach it