

SERMON QUESTIONS

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INTRODUCTION

- Describe your first memory of knowing about the Bible. When do you remember first knowing about or reading the Bible?
- If you have a favorite verse from the Bible, say it aloud right now or share it with those around you. What are some reasons why it your favorite verse?

INTO THE BIBLE

Read 2 Timothy 3:14-17

- What are some things we learn about Scripture from these verses?
- What do you think the following terms mean? (You might want to look them up in a dictionary or Bible dictionary app or even try reading the passage in different versions.)
 - Breathed Out
 - Profitable
 - Teaching
 - Reproof
 - Correction
 - Training
 - Righteousness
- What connections do you see between the meanings and definitions of these words to the truth stated in verse 17?
- How do these verses impact your perspective during this time in our lives?

Read 1 John 1:1-4 (It might be helpful to read these verses from a couple of different versions.)

- What additional truths about God's Word do we learn from these verses?
- What connections and progressions can you identify in these verses?



DISCUSSION

Chris talked about three major tests by which all historical writings are judged:

1. Quality/Quantity of the manuscripts
 2. External Test – history outside the Bible
 3. Internal Test – what the Bible says about its own historicity
- Describe which one of those tests has particular meaning to you right now. Why?
 - What are some things that the culture around us believes about the Bible?
 - Why might it be important that we learn about trusting the truth about the Word of God?

APPLICATION

- How might this series bring us hope in the midst of the coronavirus reality in our world today?
- Chris reminded us that Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever (Hebrews 13:8). How might this truth affect the ways in which we believe and live out the truths of Scripture?
- What might be a stumbling block for your heart in believing and living out God's word?
- What is one thing you can pray about this week that might encourage you to respond more expectantly to God's Word?