

Sunday Sermon Questions • 6/14/2026

The Lies We Believe – Week 9: Why Can I Trust the Bible?

Learning to Recognize Truth

When you hear different people or sources claiming to tell the truth, how do you decide what is trustworthy—and how does Scripture fit into that process?

Evidence and Faith

The sermon presented historical and manuscript evidence for the reliability of the New Testament. How do you balance faith and evidence when it comes to believing the Bible? Are there questions or doubts you've wrestled with that evidence helped address—or didn't address?

Why Would the Disciples Risk Everything?

One argument presented was that the disciples endured persecution and even death without denying what they claimed to have seen. What impact does the disciples' willingness to suffer for their testimony have on your confidence in the Gospel accounts? Why do you think that matters?

Reading vs. Cherishing God's Word

The sermon ended with a challenge not just to read the Bible, but to cherish it as God's communication to us. What is the difference between reading the Bible out of habit and truly cherishing it? What practical steps can help us move from one to the other?

What Will You Do With the Bible?

The sermon suggested three responses: read it, believe it, or cherish it more deeply. Which of those three responses do you feel God is calling you toward right now, and what is one specific action you can take this week to respond? These questions should encourage both believers and skeptics to engage honestly with the sermon while keeping the conversation focused on faith, evidence, and personal application.

Prayer Prompt

Heavenly Father, thank You for giving us Your Word and preserving it throughout history so that we can know You and Your truth. Help us not only to trust the Bible with our minds, but to cherish it in our hearts and allow it to shape our lives. Give us a hunger for Your Word and the courage to live out what You teach us each day. Amen.