

Discussion questions – June 21 – Happy Father’s Day! Summer Series – Q & A – Is the Bible Trustworthy?

- 1. IF WE ARE PEOPLE OF THE BOOK AND IF WE ARE TRULY GROWING IN OUR DESIRE TO KNOW GOD - How has God’s Word impacted your life this week?**
- 2. How is everyone doing this week? Any new challenges? How have they seen God at work? (make this a regular feature, nothing encourages like reports of what God is doing in our lives.)**
- 3. Any follow up or carry over from our last lesson?**
- 4. What one point resonated with you from the lesson this morning? What stands out the most to you from this lesson?**

- 5. Let’s begin with the points listed in the Review –**
 - 66 books in 1 – (if you had to name one book as a favorite it would be...?)**
 - 40 authors – 1,500+ years – 3 languages – 3 continents**
 - Revealed – Inspired – Inerrant – Sufficient (how do those 4 words relate to each other? Why are the first three so important to the last one – sufficient? Look at 2 Timothy 3:15-17 again.)**
 - How do teaching, reproof, correction, training work together? What all is in view when we read that we will be complete, equipped for every good work?)**
- 6. Of the 9 reasons for the Bible’s trustworthiness and reliability listed in the outline, (Fulfilled prophecy/ Archaeological evidence/ Internal consistency / Extra biblical writings / Scientific accuracy / Manuscript evidence / Honesty and transparency regarding failure / Most published and most Indestructible / Changed lives) which one resonates most with you? Have some people share their story about how they came to believe the Bible is the Word of God. Anyone move from unbelief, skepticism to believe? What happened?**
- 7. Do you know of any proven fact in all of history that has shown something in the Bible to be false? Can that be said about other religious writings?**
- 8. Discuss the two concluding thoughts – the Bible is beyond human reasoning / the Bible is better than hearing the audible voice of God. Which is the more challenging to believe? Why?**
- 9. The hope is always that we personally experience God’s Word more deeply. What practical steps can you take to prioritize Scripture in your daily life? How can your Community Group help support this focus? How has God’s Word changed you?**

Discuss - What we take away... The most powerful witness to the Bible is to let the Bible speak for itself. (Spurgeon said unleash it like you would a lion!)