Bible 101 - What is the Bible

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Week of July 5, 2015

The Bible is NOT

Based on Our Thoughts/Opinions

A Mythical Book

A Checklist

Outdated

The Bible is....

Jesus Christ Revealed

John 1:

God's Word

2 Timothy 3:16

Absolute <u>Truth</u>

Eternal

Psalm 119:89

A Transforming Gift

Psalm 119:105

A Weapon

A Way of Life

Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5

Now What?

Believe It

S<u>tudy</u> It

Live It

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For the Week of July 5, 2015 (Questions and Scriptures for Further Study)

GETTING STARTED

1. If a close friend asked you today, "What is the Bible?" What would you tell them?

What would you tell them if they asked you, "Why is it important to you"?

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BIBLE STUDY
2. Below, read and study what the Bible says about the Bible:
Psalm 119:1-8 John 1:1-18 2 Timothy 3:10-17 Psalm 119:89 Psalm 119:105
According to the Bible, what is absolute truth?
3. When was the last time you were taught, corrected, rebuked, or trained by the Word of God?
What scripture was it?
What lesson did you learn or are you learning because of your study time in the Word?
4. Read 1 John 2:3-6. How does faith and obedience intersect?
Does obedience earn us anything?
DIGGING DEEPER
5. If the Bible is as important as Christians say it is: life-changing, transforming, and authoritative, why is reading and studying it so consistently difficult?
6. Who is someone in your life you could talk deeply with about the bible?
(If you don't have someone, email Travis at troberts@riverlawn.org.)
TAKING IT HOME 7. How does talking about your study of the Bible help you understand it more clearly?
Memorization Verse: "All scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work."
(2 Timothy 3:16-17)
PRAYER REQUESTS