

Part 2 - Believing the Bible

We believe in the Bible, but it can be tough to figure out sometimes. It's not always easy to figure out what to do with it. Is it still relevant? How should we interpret it? How should we apply it? In this message, we'll look at the one key that brings the Bible into focus.

Scripture: John 5:36-40, John 1:1-3, Hebrews 1:1-3

Discussion Questions

- 1. What has been your experience with the Bible? Do you find it to be a hard book to read? Easy? Exciting? Boring? Did you grow up learning about the Bible or is it new to you?
- 2. Read John 5:36-40. What stands out to you in this passage? Is there a difference between following the Bible and following Jesus? How could that distinction change the way you approach the Bible?
- 3. Read John 1:1-3 and Hebrews 1:1-3. What do these 2 passages tell us about how God has revealed himself? What implications do these verses have for how we read the Bible? How we apply the Bible?
- 4. Are there passage of Scripture that you find really hard to interpret or apply? How would having a Jesus-centred approach help to figure those passages out?
- 5. Why do you think Christians often find themselves arguing or fighting about what they believe about the Bible? What do you think are some ways that we can foster a healthy approach to disagreements? How can we remain unified even when we have different viewpoints?

Moving Forward

Do you read the Bible regularly? What are some of the challenges to doing this? If you have built a strong habit of reading and apply Scripture, share what has helped you with the group. What are some habits that can help us to read, study and apply what we learn from the Bible?