

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION
(Questions Week One - Can I Trust the Bible?)

1. Is there anything specific from this message that the Lord has impressed upon your heart?
If so, what is it & how do you feel the Lord calling you to respond?
2. Have you ever wrestled with the question of whether the Bible could be trusted as God's revealed Word?
What have been some of the circumstances that have led you to this kind of challenge?
It's clearly a work of the Lord to lead us through that, but what have been some practical steps you've taken to combat it too?
3. Why is it critical for us to establish the Divine authorship of Scripture as the foundation for all understanding/knowledge?
What would be some of the implications for objective truth, morality, and humanity as a whole if the Bible wasn't God's Word?
4. Read 2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:19-21, and John 1:1
How do these passages explain the origin of the Bible and why it is authoritative for all of us?
What makes The Bible unique amongst all other books throughout history?
5. Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17; John 17:17; Hebrews 4:12; Psalm 119:11, 105; and Matthew 4:4
According to each of these verses, how does God use The Bible in our lives?
How do these verses reveal our need for Scripture as the revelation of truth, life, and the means to grow in godliness?
6. Why should we, and how *do* we, prioritize studying, knowing, understanding, and applying God's Word in our lives?
What are some practical ways that you currently do this and how might the Lord be calling you to grow in this even more?
What are some hindrances that might be preventing you from prioritizing your time in God's Word over other things?
7. Below are the "Today's Takeaways" from the end of the sermon.
Do any of these particularly encourage, convict, challenge, you, and if so, how?
Since the Bible is the inerrant, infallible, and unfailing Word of God:
 1. We can trust in all of God's Word!
 2. We know God through His Word!
 3. We're accountable to God's Word!
 4. God's Word is our only hope!
 5. We must prioritize God's Word!