

What are the implications of what we believe about the Bible for:

a. us as individuals as we read the Bible?

b. us as a church and how we listen to the Bible?

How can we encourage good teaching of the Bible? What is our role as listeners in doing so?

How can we help one another be better hearers and doers of the word?

Sound Doctrine

Paul encourages Timothy to teach sound doctrine because that leads the church to be healthy as that doctrine is applied to their life together and they grow in the love and holiness of God. But what is sound doctrine? That's what we'll look at over this series.

Week 4: The Bible

Is it possible to know God without the Bible and to what extent?

How important is the Bible and it's authority in the day to day decisions you make?

Here is what our statement of faith says:

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What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Deuteronomy 31v9-13

2 Timothy 3v15-17

2 Peter 1v16-21

How does Jesus regard the Old Testament?

Luke 4v16-21

Luke 24v44-49

Matthew 4v1-11

Matthew 5v17-20

Matthew 15v1-9

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Psalms 119v89-96

Proverbs 30v5-6

John 17v15-17

James 1v22-25