

THE BIBLE

Introduction

God-breathed

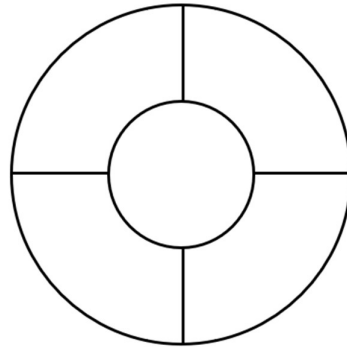
Investigators...

- a circular argument?

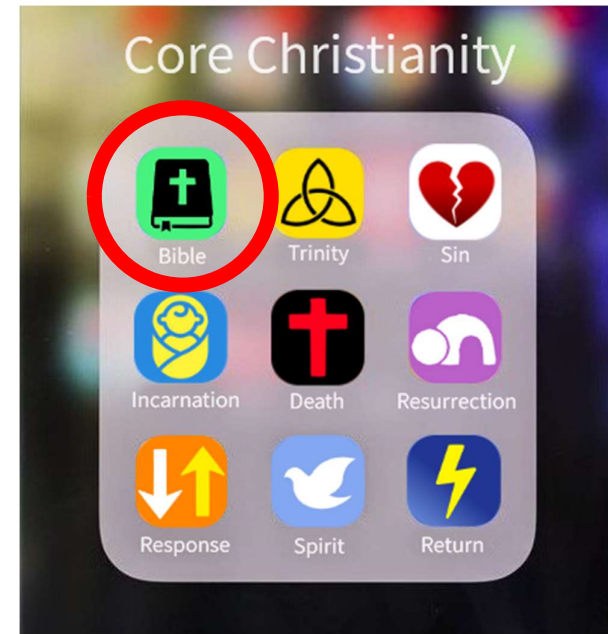
‘ultimate authorities can’t be proven, only recognised’
- wise for salvation?

Christians...

- supreme authority
- sufficient
- listen to God regularly
- but don’t just listen



Name:



1. We believe in the divine inspiration and infallibility of Holy Scripture as originally given and its supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.

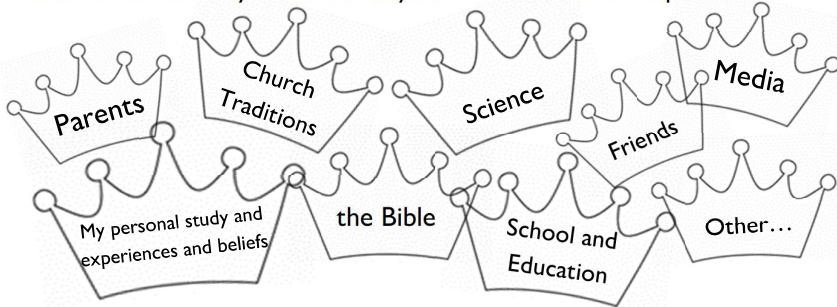


BIBLE STUDIES 2021

The apostle Paul said to Timothy: 'Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers' (1 Tim 4:16). The way we live is obviously important as Christians. What we believe — our doctrine — is just as important.

In this series we will examine 9 doctrines that are at the centre of our Christian faith. They are a summary of "Core Christianity". In this first study we think about God's words in the Bible. Without the Bible there would be no others doctrines, because we would never know what was true.

Which authorities do you listen to in your life? Rank them in importance.



Read 2 Tim 3:14-17 and 2 Pet 1:19-21.

Who is the author of Scripture?

What does this mean for the Bible's truthfulness and reliability?

Read Rom 15:4.

Sometimes people question why we would listen to book that is 2000 years old. How does this verse help?

Read James 1:22-25 and 2 Tim 3:14-17 (again).

What should our relationship be to God's words?

What difference can the Scriptures make in our life?

Getting Practical

Does God still speak today? How?

When and how do you take time to listen to God? Is there anything you need to change?

What other views do people have about the Bible? (Think particularly about groups that are Christian or claim to be Christian.)

Do you have any questions about the Bible that we haven't answered?