

## THE BIBLE

### Introduction

### God-breathed

### Investigators...

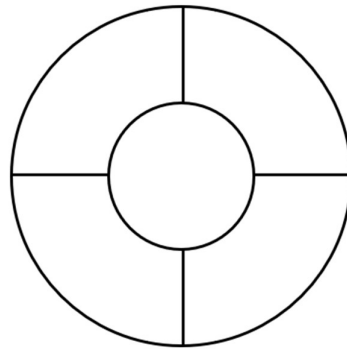
- a circular argument?

'ultimate authorities can't be proven, only recognised'

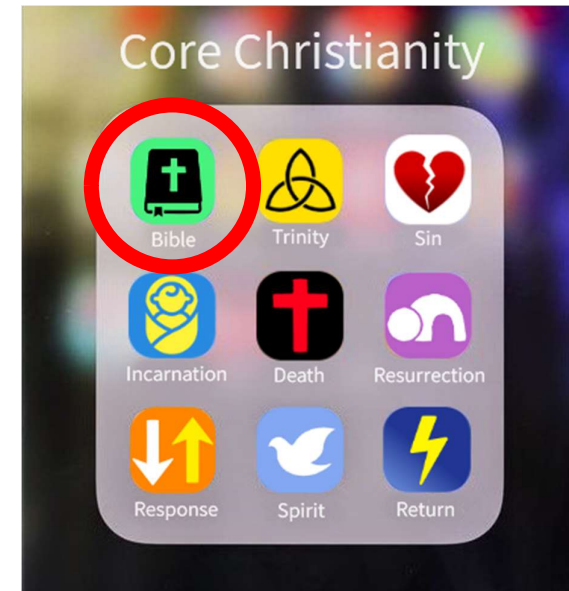
- wise for salvation?

### 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.

圣经出于神的默示且全然无误，在一切信心和行为上具有最高的权威性。



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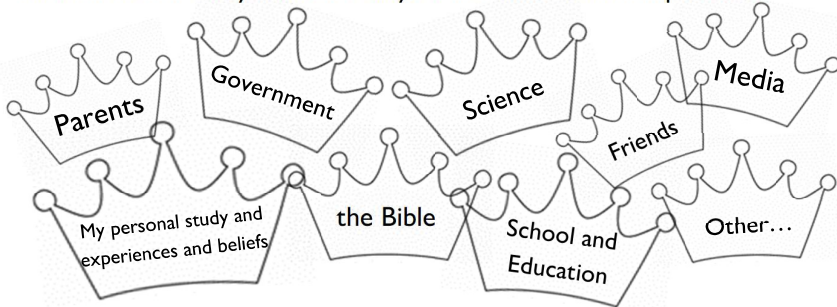
At its heart, Christianity is a relationship. Christians enjoy a relationship with the God who made us, the universe and everything.

Our God is a God who speaks. He has spoken across history, and his words have been written down. They are collected in "The Bible".

By reading the Bible we can know the truth about God, about ourselves, and about the world we live in. These truths that God tells us in the Bible are called "doctrines".

In this series we will examine 9 doctrines that are at the centre of Christianity. They are a summary of "Core Christianity". In this first study we think about God's words in the Bible.

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



### Read 2 Tim 3:14-17.

Who is the author of Scripture?

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

The Scriptures can give us a certain kind of wisdom. What is it?

**infancy** = childhood  
**Holy Scriptures** = the Bible  
**salvation** = being saved  
**righteousness** = right living

### Read Romans 15:4.

If there is a God, could he have caused people to write down his words without any mistakes? And could he have written a book that would be always true in every generation and culture?

### Read James 1:22-25.

How should we relate to God's words in the Bible?

What will be the outcome for us if we relate properly to God's words?

### Getting Practical

What is your #1 authority in life? How did it become your #1?

What place, if any, will God's words have in your life?

If there is a God then he must be much greater than we are. Probably our minds could not discover or understand him. The only way we could know him would be if he spoke to us and told us about himself. That is what the Bible claims is happening.