

Our Core Values - Part 2

Biblical Focus: Applying God's never changing Word to an ever changing world

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2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NLT)

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

Psalms 119:86 (NCV) All of your commands can be trusted.

I can trust the Bible because...

1. **It is historically** _____.
Psalms 33:4 (NIV) The Word of the Lord is right and true.

2. **It is scientifically** _____.
Proverbs 30:5 (NIV) Every word of God is flawless

3. **It is prophetically** _____.
2 Peter 1:21 (GW) No prophecy ever originated from humans. Instead, it was given by the Holy Spirit as humans spoke under God's direction.
Matthew 26:56 (NLT) But this is all happening to fulfill the words of the prophets as recorded in Scriptures.

4. **It is thematically** _____.
Luke 24:27 (NIV) And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

5. **It is confirmed by** _____.
Matthew 5:18 (NLT) I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not even the smallest detail of God's law will disappear until its purpose is achieved.

6. **It has survived all** _____.
Matthew 24:35 (NIV) Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.
Isaiah 40:8 (NIV) The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever.

7. **It has transforming** _____.
John 8:31-32 (NKJV) Jesus said..."If you abide in my word, you are my disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

Question: What is the authority for my life?

Romans 12:2 (NIV) Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Colossians 3:16 (NLT) Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives.