

Truths That Transform, “The Scriptures,” discussion questions.

Pertinent passages: Deut. 6:6-7; Ps. 19:7-11; Prov. 30:5; Jer. 23:28, 29; 30:2; Matt. 5:17-18; Mark 13:31; Luke 1:1-4; John 8:31-32; 10:35; Col 3:16; 2 Tim 3:16; 2 Pet 1:20-21; Rev 22:18-20.

1. Read Luke 1:1-4 and 1 John 1:1-3. What claims do these writers make?
2. What was Jesus’ attitude toward the Old Testament, according to the following verses: Matthew 5:17-18; Luke 24:27; John 5:39; 10:35.
3. (Mark 13:31; John 8:31-32) What was Jesus’ teaching about his own words?
4. (2 Peter 1:16-21) What does Peter say about the prophetic word (the written Word of God)? About what he has seen? About what our attitude should be toward God’s Word?
5. (Jeremiah 23:23-32.) Describe what God says about his word, and about the words of the false prophets. What images or metaphors does he use?
6. What are some of the effects the Word has in our lives, according to Psalm 19:7-11? Which of these results do you especially need at this time?
7. (Deut 6:4-7) How does verse 6 relate to verses 4 & 5? How can we obey verse 7 in our homes? What approaches have worked for you?
8. Which forms of intake of the Word are you currently using: hearing, reading, studying, memorizing, and meditating? How can your small group help you more faithfully abide in God’s Word?