

Reconstruction

Week 1: Trusting the Bible Today

CCV Groups Discussion Guide

Opening Question:

Share something that stuck out to you from this message that has changed how you view the Bible.

Groups [Video Guide](#)

Read it again:

- [2 Peter 1:12-21](#)

Discuss:

- What are some of the reasons that some people doubt the reliability of the Bible?
- Ashley gave a number of proofs for the reliability of the Bible: The textual accuracy, archaeological evidence, scientific accuracy, and personal life change. What has given you the most confidence in the reliability of the Bible?
- What does 2 Peter 1:12-21 say about how/why we can trust the Bible?
- Does anyone have a life verse? Share that with the group.

Prayer:

One of the rarest ways that people pray is to read a passage and speak it back to God telling him what it means to them. Peter did this in [Acts 4: 24-31](#) (read the example aloud). Practice this skill using 2 Peter 1:12-21. You can tell God what you plan to do in response to this passage. You can ask him for something you need that the passage promises. You can confess sin. Thank God for what he has given. Or Praise God for who he is based upon the text.

Scriptures:

- **2 Timothy 3:16**, “All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.”
- **Romans 15:4**, “For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.”
- **Romans 10:17**, “So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.”
- **Matthew 24:35**, “Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.”
- **Isaiah 40:8**, “The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.”
- **Isaiah 55:11**, “So shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.”
- **Joshua 1:8**, “This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.”
- **Psalms 119:9**, “How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word.”
- **Psalms 119:105**, “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”
- **Hebrews 4:12-13**, “For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.”
- **Psalms 19:7-11**, “The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.”

- **Matthew 4:4**, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"
- **John 17:17**, "Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth."