

Bible Summary

Series - Ignorant

Topic - - Scripture

Many young people head off to college and take a Bible Literature class and have their faith destroyed. The problem often is the way we believe the Bible came into existence; that it was a purely divine magic book. This understanding is problematic and the Bible testifies to the way it came into existence. A proper understanding of Scripture frees us from this thinking and gives a greater appreciation for both Scripture and how God loves to collaborate with His kids.

Scriptures– Psalm 18:8; Job 42:7; Exodus 17:14; Deuteronomy 34:8-12; Jeremiah 36; John 21:25; 2 Timothy 2:15; Matthew 19:7-8, 28:18; Luke 24:27

Bible Questions & Application

(These are meant to aid in facilitating conversation.

There is no obligation to run through **every** listed question.)

1. How do you study your Bible?
2. Do you believe the Bible to be true? Why?
3. Why is it important for us to consider the origin of the Bible?
4. What happens when we focus on the small inconsistencies of the Word rather than the totality of Scripture?
5. Matt discussed three views of the Bible's origin, which then informs your approach to Scripture. Discuss them.
 - a. Conservative - the Bible is a hyper-literal transcription of divine inspiration.
 - b. Critical - the Bible is a work of man meant to manipulate and control people.
 - c. Collaborative - the Bible is incarnational/a work of collaboration between God and people.
6. The existence of the Bible reflects God's desire to collaborate with His people. How then can we as believers actively partner with Jesus to live out Scripture?