

## COLD SPRINGS CHURCH

*“Doing Life Well Together.”*

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**“Can I Trust The Bible And Why Would I?”**

**John 5:39-40; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; 2 Timothy 3:16-17**



### **ONE THING STUDY**

1. Read one of this week's key passages.
2. Pick One Thing (a word or phrase) that stands out to you.
3. Talk about it with someone in your life and/or your group.

*and/or...*

### **QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER**

1. What stood out to you from this week's sermon? Share it with someone!
2. There is room for doubt in our faith. How/when have you wrestled with God? What happened?
3. What would you tell/ask someone (even yourself) who is not “confident in ‘His-story’?” (Jesus of the Bible).
4. In light of this weekend's message, what hits home most about the John 5:39-40 passage?

### **3G FAITH: “Be one who makes one who makes one”**

Looking to engage in *intentional, meaningful, spiritual conversations*? We can help!

Check us out at [coldspringschurch.net/3g-mentoring-resources](http://coldspringschurch.net/3g-mentoring-resources).

### **RESOURCES**

“Why I Trust the Bible: Answers to Real Questions and Doubts People Have about the Bible.” Mounce, William D. (2021). Zondervan.



**LECTIO 365 APP** [24-7prayer.com/dailydevotional](http://24-7prayer.com/dailydevotional)

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**THE BIBLE PROJECT** [thebibleproject.com](http://thebibleproject.com). **What is in the Bible** and **how to read it**. Check it out at: <https://youtu.be/vFwNZNyDu9k>.

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## **Series: Can I Trust The Bible And Why Would I?**

*Based Upon the Book:*

*Why I Should Trust The Bible* (by William D Mounce)

### **Can I trust the Bible?**

*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. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NLT)*

- The Stats
- What does the Bible say about the Bible?
- Internal Evidence
- External evidence
- The Key Question: Highest Authority?

### **Why would I?**

*“You search the Scriptures because you think they give you eternal life. But the Scriptures point to me! Yet you refuse to come to me to receive this life. -John 5:39-40*

### The Word of God & the Word of God

- Treasure the Word because it points to the Word
- Forgiven, Fulfilling, Forever life

### **How do I?**

*3 I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me. Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. 4 He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said. -1 Corinthians 15:3-4*

### Who's Herman Eutics?

- Misunderstanding the Bible?
- What is good Hermeneutics?

### Confidence in His-Story

- Forest and Trees
- Who likes Authority?
- Welcome the Questions