

Our Authority: God's Word

God's word is our authority and foundation. It is without error. We trust it, treasure it, and teach it. It is alive and active, and it will always accomplish what God wants it to. We boldly preach God's word, believing in its transformative power. We apply the Scriptures to our lives, being doers of the word and not hearers only. We desire to be a church who submits to Scripture in all areas of life.

Discussion Questions:

What new, interesting, and/or challenging things did you learn today about the Scriptures?

What does it mean that Scripture is "God-breathed", and what are the practical implications?

Why is it so important to believe that every word of the Scriptures are without error? What happens when we open the door to errors, or elevate conventional wisdom on science, sexuality, etc.?

We sometimes fly over areas of Scripture that don't seem so relevant. Why does God put things into His word that don't seem to have much value?

As a conservative church desiring to submit to the Scriptures, what are ways we can fall outside the bounds, and how do we guard ourselves and the church?

We all think we have a high view of Scripture. If you were to look honestly at the reality, where might you fall short and how do you see the Lord needing to grow you?

If McCoy were to fully apply the Scriptural truths from today's message, what would be different 12 months from now?

How has the Holy Spirit spoken to you concerning your personal daily priority and study of the Scriptures (or lack thereof)?