

CHRIST CENTERED COMMUNITY (C3) HOMEWORK

“Edifying the body by embracing the grace of the Spirit to live out the love of the Son in fellowship that glorifies the Father”



WARM UP

1. What comes to your mind when you think about God?
2. Have you ever wondered if the Bible is really any better than other religious books?
3. What objection have you heard most about the Bible?

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4. At this point in our study on biblical trust what has been the most helpful or encouraging information?
5. Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17. According to these verses why should the Bible be important to us?

Read Rom 10:17. Based on what Paul says in these two passages, why is it important to establish the reliability of the Bible?

6. Read Genesis 3:1-4. What was the very first tactic that the serpent used to begin his temptation of Eve? (Hint: Verse 1)

7. Read 1 John 5:6-13. We've been talking about our faith being based on reasonable evidence, and here John talks about the evidence of "human testimony" and "the greater testimony that comes from God." What are these two testimonies?

What is the ultimate purpose of this external and internal evidence?

8. We talked about the Telephone Test and the Honesty Test used to establish the New Testament documents as trustworthy and historically reliable. Which of the two tests is more persuasive for you?

What is the most "fun fact" you took from Sunday's message?

Review the indications of authenticity used in the Honesty Test, and briefly explain in your own words why each criteria is important to support the trustworthiness of the New Testament.