

CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

Tough Questions 3 - Why Should I Trust the Bible?

- 1) Not including the Bible, what's the best book you've read in the past year and why? *(If reading is not your thing, then name the best film you watched in the past year)*

- 2)
 - a) After the message on Sunday, do you feel like you can trust the Bible? If so, then why?

 - b) What are the biggest challenges either you or your friends have with trusting the Bible and were these covered on Sunday?

 - c) What concerns do you still have with trusting the Bible? Perhaps these could be discussed as a group.

- 3) Read the key verse from Sunday's message: **2 Timothy 3:16**
 - a) Write in your own words in one sentence what this verse means to you.

 - b) Now read the next verse (**17**) and are you finding that the Bible is equipping you for good works? How do you think this works?

- 4) Read **James 1:22-25** and **1 John 5:3**
 - a) In the first passage, James tells us not to just listen to the word (the Bible) but to what?

 - b) Which parts of the Bible are you finding most difficult to obey / put in to practice?

 - c) What steps could you take to make sure you are doing what the Bible says?

- 5) Read **Psalms 1:1-2**, **Joshua 1:8**, **Deuteronomy 6:6-7** and **Deuteronomy 32:47**
 - a) In the context of the Bible being God's Word (also referred to as the law in these verses), summarise these verses in one sentence.

 - b) What practical ways might you apply these verses to your life?

DIGGING DEEPER

For a practical digging deeper study, imagine a friend has asked you 'Why Should I Trust The Bible?' Write out your response to this question in a paragraph or two in your own words and consider which Bible verses might be helpful to use.

How could you link your answer to the gospel and possibly an invite to Alpha?! (perhaps give it a try!)

CONNECT IN PRAYER

The **Alpha Meal** is in just **one week's time** on **Sunday 3rd February, 7pm** at Prezzo restaurant. This is a free meal with an introduction to our Alpha course. **Who will you invite this week to Alpha?** We currently need more people to book in for us to run this course, so please invite people and pray really hard this week. The idea is that you come along with your guest(s) to the Prezzo meal. Please speak to Jeff to book your place.

Please pray for the **Parenting Course** which starts on **Wednesday 6th February at 7.45pm**. Please pray for people to book in and pray that it would be a really successful course. Pray for Diane and Michel Larribeau who are running it; that God will give them wisdom to lead and that it will run smoothly.

CONNECT WITH CHURCH LIFE

The **Alpha Meal** is on **Sunday 3rd February at 7pm** at Prezzo in Lewes. If you would like to come on Alpha or know someone who is coming to the meal, please speak to Jeff.

We are having a **Prayer Evening** on **Sunday 3rd February** which is at the earlier time of **7pm** to coincide with the Alpha Meal. Please come along to stand together in prayer for our February Alpha Course.

The **Parenting Course** starts on **Wednesday 6th February at 7.45pm**. This is a free five week course is open to all parents regardless of religious beliefs. Please speak to Diane or Michel Larribeau for more details and to book in.

We are having a **Baptism** service on **Sunday 10th February**. If you haven't already been baptised and would like to be, please speak to Rich or Chris.

Our next **Quiz Night** is on **Saturday 2nd March at 7.15pm**. Tickets will be available soon. £7 for a ticket including Fish and Chips and £3 for the quiz only. Please speak to Jamie for more details.