

*2 Timothy 3:16-17*

*<sup>16</sup>All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>so that the servant of God<sup>[a]</sup> may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

*Hebrews 4:12*

*<sup>12</sup>For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.*

*Isaiah 40:8*

*The grass withers and the flowers fall,  
but the word of our God endures forever.*

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### ***Things to Consider Before Diving into the Questions***

*Can we trust that the Bible is the word of God?* Good question. Another important question that is related is: *Is the Bible a credible witness to the things of God?* Believers must never have blind faith. Our faith is based on God, but also, our understanding of the Bible is evidence based. History, science, reason, experience: all of these are important facets of our view of the Bible.

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### ***Discussion Questions***

1. How does the answer to the question of the creditability of the Bible affect a Christian's life and choices?
  2. Which of the three evidences of the Bible's credibility (history, resurrection, experience) is most important to you and why?
  3. How can you grow in your Bible reading, memorizing, and study?
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If you would like to discuss the subject of the Bible's trustworthiness further with Pastor Jon, feel free to email him at [jcrantz@fpchouston.org](mailto:jcrantz@fpchouston.org)

In addition, here are several additional resources on the question of the credibility of the Bible:

*Is the Bible Corrupted?* Sermon by Pastor Ben Stuart (Online)  
*The Canon of Scripture*, by F.F. Bruce