

WHAT DO I BELIEVE?

"HOW TO UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE"
WHAT DO I BELIEVE? - WEEK FOUR
UNITED YOUTH

HEBREWS 4:12 NLT

For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.

PSALM 119:105 NLT

Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.

PSALM 19:7-8 NLT

The instructions of the Lord are perfect, reviving the soul. The decrees of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The commandments of the Lord are right, bringing joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are clear, giving insight for living.

SEVEN QUESTIONS TO UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE:

1. WHAT IS THE BIBLE?
2. HOW DOES THIS PART OF THE BIBLE FIT INTO THE BIGGER PICTURE?
3. WHO IS THE AUTHOR?
4. WHO IS THE AUDIENCE?
5. WHAT IS THE HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL CONTEXT WHEN THIS TOOK PLACE?
6. WHAT POINT IS THE AUTHOR TRYING TO MAKE?
7. HOW DOES THIS PORTION OF SCRIPTURE HELP US BE MORE LIKE JESUS?

JOHN 3:16-17 NIV

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

2 TIMOTHY 3:14-17 NIV

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.