# Why the Bible is Trustworthy, Unique and Enough – Class #10

Adult Equipping – Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Goal: The goal of this class is to demonstrate that the Scriptures are *trustworthy, unique* and *enough* so that followers of Christ will eagerly engage God's Word in humility and sincerity.

## Psalm 119 Reading and Prayerful Reflection

• Ps. 119:161-168

#### Written Questions

• "Translations: Are there some better than others? What (if anything) is being done today to make sure that the Bible we read today (2021) remains the same as past? What is going on with the controversy with the NIV Bible?"

• Is the canon closed?

• "If Scripture is sufficient in everything for salvation, trusting Him, and obeying Him, what then is the role of the Holy Spirit? Shouldn't it be Scripture plus the Holy Spirit?"

**Summary of Class** 

### **Implications and Application**

- What is something that you'll take away from this class?
- The goal of this class was to help us to "eagerly engage God's Word in humility and sincerity". What are the implications of what we learned? How might what we learned in this class affect our personal lives, homes, church family and community?

#### **Prayer Time**

#### **Ongoing Resources**

Books

- <u>The Doctrine of the Word of God\*</u>, John Frame, P&R Publishing (Med)
- Light in a Dark Place: The Doctrine of Scripture, John Feinberg, Crossway (Adv)
- <u>A General Introduction to the Bible</u>, Normal Geisler & William Nix, Moody Press (Med)
- <u>Why Trust the Bible?\*</u> Greg Gilbert, Crossway (9Marks series) (Beg)
- <u>Canon Revisited</u>, Michael Kruger, Crossway (Med)
- <u>Reading the Bible Supernaturally</u>, John Piper, Crossway (Beg)
- <u>Taking God at His Word\*</u>, Kevin DeYoung, Crossway (Beg)
- Habits of Grace\*, David Mathis, Crossway (Beg)

\*Available in the Glenwood Library

Websites: both courses are free

- Course: The Origins of the New Testament Canon Michael Krueger (Gospel Coalition/RTS)
- Course: Why I Trust My Bible William Mounce (biblicaltraining.org)