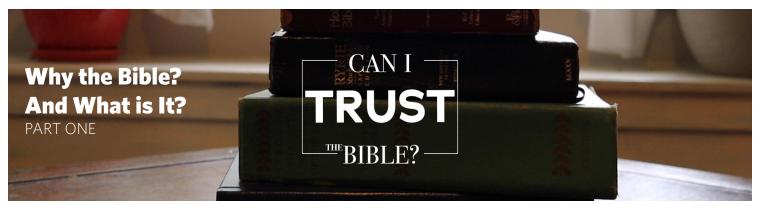
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<sup>25</sup> He said to them,	"How foolish you are, and how slow to	o believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup> Did not the Messi	
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span of 1000 years i	in Hebrew and Aramaic.		
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"Do not think that Matthew 5:17 (NIV)	I have come to abolish the Law or the	Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them."	
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nations, baptizing	them in the name of the Father and of And surely I am with you always, to th	aven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and ma f the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey ev re very end of the age."	
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In the 4th Century, the Hebrew Scriptures were combined with the 27 New Testament writings into one book named " (The Bible).

We must start with Jesus and read all scripture through the lens of Jesus as the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of our sins and the \_\_ whom we obey and follow.

We read and trust scripture because we trust that Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_\_ and, therefore, He is our \_\_\_\_\_\_.

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# **TEACHING SUMMARY:**

The B-I-B-L-E, yes that's the book for me, I stand alone on the word of God....

Many of us grew up singing that song and having a relationship with the Bible.

But as we grew older many of us have seen that relationship change and it leads to a question, did we have a relationship with a book or the God who inspired the book?

The lynchpin of the Bible is the resurrection of Jesus. The resurrected Jesus is the reason we have the Bible. He is the reason we can trust the Old Testament and He is the reason that many, many people have trusted in the Bible over the years.

So the question isn't can I trust the Bible, the question is Do I believe in the resurrected Jesus? That is the question that ties this all together and the question that needs to be at the forefront of our minds as we move forward.

## **TALK IT OVER:**

What was your relationship with the Bible as you grew up? What do you believe about it now?

Do you believe that Jesus rose from the dead?

Does it change your thoughts on the Bible if you view it through the filter of the resurrection of Jesus?

What is one next step you can take today?

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS:

Mon:	Matthew 4:1-10	
Tue:	Joshua 3:9-17; 1 Thessalonians 2:13	
Wed:	Hebrews 4:1-12; Proverbs 30:4-6	
Thu:	Isaiah 40:7-8; Colossians 1:24-26	
Fri:	1 Timothy 4:4-5; 2Timothy 2:8-10	
Sat:	1 John 2:13-15; Ephesians 6:10-17	