

Sermon Discussion Questions  
The Bible is full of Myths & Contradictions

2 Timothy 3:12-17

1. What do you like about the Bible? What struggles do you have with the Bible?
2. Do you have a favorite Bible verse or a favorite Bible story? What is it?
3. Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17. Do you believe that it is the “Inspired Word of God?” If so, what does the phrase “Inspired Word of God mean to you?
4. A growing number of Americans are doubting the basic stories and teachings of the Bible. Why do you think that is happening?
5. How do you understand the opening stories of the Bible (Creation, Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, Noah and the Ark)? Does it matter to you if they are literal history or Hebrew Folktales that share important lessons?
6. Pastor Mark suggests that the Bible does not contain contradictions, but there are differences in the way God relates to people as human civilization and culture changes over time. Does this make sense? How do you relate differently to your parents, children or your spouse today as compared to a different season in your life?
7. Why do you think “context matters” when you are trying to apply a particular Bible passage to your life or circumstances?
8. Pastor Mark suggests that sometimes the best way to study the Bible is to first read an overview that explains the Bible. This way it is easier to understand what you read in the Bible. Do you think you might be willing to purchase and read “The Bible for Dummies” in order to better understand the Bible?
9. What are the advantages of a group Bible study over just studying the Bible on your own by yourself?
10. Pastor Mark says that the primary purpose of the Bible is transformation, not just information. Why is it important to apply the teachings of the Bible to our lives?
11. Can you recall a Bible story or Biblical principle that brought about a positive change in your life?