



Week Two | Bible > Google | 09.24-25.2022

Grow Deep Conversation Questions: Use these questions to help you process the message in your personal study time or with your group. Time suggestions are based on a 90-minute group gathering.

Message Recap: The version of faith that most people learn and adopt as kids answer the kid-sized questions we bring to it but as we grow older and the questions get harder sometimes our faith doesn't get stronger. We need to re-assemble our faith in a way that holds up to the pressures we face as adults. You don't have to deconstruct your faith to find what works, let's discover a re-assembled faith together.

» Opening

(3 minutes)

- Introductions - This is especially important if this is your first meeting or if there are new members.
- Housekeeping - Clarify expectations:
 - Remind your group that this is a confidential meeting.
 - **Remember, there may be many thoughts and views. Please remain kind and respectful during conversations.**
- Pray - Open your time together in prayer.

» Introduction

(12 minutes)

- Ice-Breaker: What is something you find challenging about reading the Bible?
- Digging Deeper: What are the areas of your life that the Bible most consistently dissects and diagnoses for God to change?

» Observation | Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Hebrews 4:12; Psalm 119:11

(12 minutes)

- What are your initial reactions to these passages? What do you find challenging? Are you encouraged by any of these verses? Why?

» Key Principle | Our authority shapes our reality.

(12 minutes)

- Does it seem that our world is ultimately under the authority of God? Why or why not?
- When making decisions, what references do you consult? Where does the Bible rank in that list?

» The Blueprint | Reread 2 Timothy 3:16-17; James 1:16-18; Proverbs 30:5,6

(12 minutes)

- Is it difficult to think of the Word of God as perfect, unchanging, and complete? Why or why not?
- How does the Word shield and stabilize us as the world's opinions change? Does that keep us eternally focused?

» The Scalpel | Reread Hebrews 4:12; John 1:1-3,14; Matthew 24:30,31, 25:31-46; Revelation 19:11-16

(12 minutes)

- Discuss how God's Word dissects a believer's saved and sinful natures. How does this refine us?
- How does picturing Jesus as the Word of God change your perspective of Him and his role?

» The Medicine | Reread Psalm 119:11; Deuteronomy 30:8-11,14-16; Hosea 14:9

(12 minutes)

- What is the value of storing God's Word in your heart? How does that offer protection and discernment?
- How do we turn to God with our whole hearts in our world? Describe how this might be counter-cultural.

» Next Steps and Prayer |

(15 minutes)

- What are your regular rhythms to incorporate the power and presence of God through studying the Bible?
- Close by praying for one another to prioritize reading your Bibles for the next week. Check-in throughout the week with each other.