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Discussion Guide Week 3

"Who Needs God? *The Bible Tells Me So*" John 21:25

Introduction

Jesus loves me, this I know.

For the Bible tells me so.

Should we really believe something just because the Bible tells us so?

Discussion Questions

1. What role does the Bible play in your faith? If you read it, why do you read it? What does it contribute to your relationship with God? What is your process for reading/studying it?
2. In his message Matt said, "Sometimes we start making a circular argument when it comes to why we believe in Jesus." What was the circular argument we often make? What suggestion did Matt make on how we could better communicate our reason for belief? What do you think?
3. If you are a Christ-follower, why do you believe that Jesus died for your sins and was raised from the dead (Both logically and experientially)? How do you think the basis of your faith influences the way you view God?
4. The authors of the New Testament didn't merely document what they believed, they documented what they had seen. Why is that important?
5. In the message, we saw that the church made amazing and unexplainable strides in the first few hundred years of existence. It was a timeframe when they only would have had letters or pieces of what we now call the New Testament. How is that an encouragement to us today?
6. Is it difficult for you to believe that Jesus loves you? Why or why not?
7. What can you do this week to take Jesus with you throughout your week instead of just settling to read some of His Words at different points in your week?



Moving Forward

Before the Old and New Testaments were combined and called the Bible, the debate about the Christian faith centered on an event, not a book. We believe Jesus rose from the dead, but not just because the Bible says so. We believe because of the testimony of eyewitnesses who gave up everything- including their lives- because of their confidence in Jesus.