

3. Is the Bible TRUE?

- True doesn't mean absolutely LITERAL (Song 1:15)
- True doesn't mean absolutely PRECISE (Heb 2:6–8; Psa 8:4–6)
- True doesn't mean absolutely ZERO MYSTERY (Matt 27:5–8; Acts 1:18–19; Gen 5:27)

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Is the Bible True & Truly God's Word?

2 Tim 3:12–4:5
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We continue our Sola Scriptura series with a look at the questions "Is the Bible really God's word?" and "Is the Bible trustworthy?" Here we look at issues related to the inspiration and inerrancy of the Bible.

Biblical Inspiration: God perfectly authored the Bible through imperfect human authors.

Biblical Inerrancy: The Bible is entirely true and trustworthy in all its claims.

1. Is the Bible Truly GOD'S Word?

- The Bible is GOD-BREATHED (2 Tim 3:16)
- The Bible's Author is the HOLY SPIRIT (2 Pet 1:21)

2. If the Bible is TRULY God's Word, then the Bible is TRUE.

- God is HOLY; His Word is HOLY (Psa 18:30)
- God cannot LIE; God speaks the TRUTH (Num 23:19; Psa 119:160)

Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together. Growth Groups are groups of 6 - 12+ people that meet together during the week to process and apply the message, pray together, care for another, and live life together. If you are interested in joining a Growth Group, go to gracecentralcoast.org.

Living Life Together

Take time to consider where you see brokenness in your world and then share those insights together. See if there are commonalities and pray briefly for God to break into the brokenness you discussed.

Digging Into God's Word & the Message Together

1. How did you come under God's Word this week?
2. Explain the connection between *inspiration* and *inerrancy* and their significance.
3. How did the biblical examples in point 3, "Is the Bible True?" clarify your understanding of how the Bible is true?
4. What are some truths of the Gospel that are hard for you to believe?

Praying Together

Share about your own brokenness and record what your group shares below. Then, take time to pray for one another and those in our community.