

We Believe the Scriptures

IDENTITY Series- Week 1

“The Scriptures, both the Old and New Testaments, are verbally inspired of God and are the revelation of God to man, the infallible, authoritative, rule of faith and conduct.”

Three Truths About the Bible:

- **Truth #1: The Bible is God-Breathed**

- 2 Timothy 3:16
- The Bible was written by approximately 40 men over the course of 1500 years.
- They wrote what the Holy Spirit inspired them to write.
- He used their natural personalities and language patterns so that we see a variety of styles and tones in scripture, but the truths communicated were relayed by God so precisely that the finished product is an accurate representation of the heart and intention of God.

- **Truth #2: The Bible is Infallible**

- This is a logical progression from the first truth.
- The Bible is incapable of error or falsehood.
- This is certain because God does not and cannot make mistakes.
- This is certain because God does not and cannot tell lies.

- **Truth #3 The Bible is Authoritative:**

- This is a logical progression from the first and second truths.
- The Bible is the authoritative source for truth, right living, and our faith.
- You can't go wrong by living according to this book.
- You absolutely cannot go right by rebelling against it.
- Matthew 7:24-27

Concluding Thoughts

- The Bible is NOT just a book!

