

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

## *5 Things You Need to Know About the Bible*

Last Letter - Week 8

**ICEBREAKER:** What's unforgivable?

**OVERVIEW:** At Church Acadiana we place a heavy emphasis on the Bible. We preach it on Sundays, study it in Home Group, read it daily in our quiet times, teach it to our kids, and seek to share it with the world. And we're not alone. The Bible is the best-selling book of all-time, and it's the best-selling book every year. What's so special about the Bible? Should we give it so much attention? This week we're discussing why the Bible is so precious, and what we need to do to elevate it in our own lives.

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain. (Or what was your key takeaway from Sunday's message?)
2. Read Psalm 19:7-11.
  - a. What are the different names that David has for the Bible?
  - b. What are the benefits of the Bible? Do we get these benefits from reading the Bible, or from believing it and applying it? Explain.
  - c. David writes that the Bible is more desirable than gold, and sweeter than honey. Is that a bit of an exaggeration? Explain. Do you agree with David? Explain.
3. Why do Christians believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God?

4. Why don't Protestants accept the Apocrypha as Scripture?
5. How does the doctrine of the inspiration of Scripture lead to the doctrines of the inerrancy and authority of Scripture?
6. How has the Bible been useful or helpful to you?
7. How do you stay motivated to read the Bible on a daily basis?
8. What's the key to getting the most out of your daily Bible reading?
9. In light of the five things we learned about the Bible on Sunday, are you treating the Bible as you should? Explain. If not, then what changes should you make?

**The Last Word:** "But be doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves." James 1:22