

# Christ Proclamation Church – Core Values

Bible Study 1; Monday, May 5, 2014; Steve Thiel

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## The Bible

We value the Bible because it's God's inspired and inerrant Word, declaring the gospel of Jesus Christ from Genesis to Revelation (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:21; Luke 24:25-32, 44-47).

### I. Read 2 Timothy 3:10-17

1. What is the context of this passage and what is Paul's encouragement to Timothy?
2. List all the things that you learn about the bible from verses 16-17?
3. How does this passage clarify your thinking about the relevancy of the bible for every day life?

### II. Read 2 Peter 1:19-21

1. What picture is given in verse 19 and how is it helpful as you think about the bible?
2. How do verses 20 and 21 help us understand the process in which the bible was written?
3. How does passage increase your confidence in the Word of God?

### III. Read Luke 24:13-49

1. What stands out to you with regard to the Old Testament being about Jesus Christ?
2. How does Jesus make it clear that the scriptures are centrally about the gospel?
3. What other passages are helpful in confirming that the entire bible, from Genesis to Revelation, is declaring the good news about Jesus Christ and His death, burial, and resurrection?
4. How does passage influence or transform the way you read your bible?

### IV. Application Questions

1. How do these passages challenge your thinking about the bible?
2. How does this study influence the priority that you place on the scriptures?
3. What changes can and should you make with regard to sharing the gospel with others?