

We R the Church Series
“We R Biblical”

We R a Biblical Community.

*But Jesus told him, “No! The Scriptures say,
‘People do not live by bread alone, but by every word that
comes from the mouth of God.’”*

Matthew 4:4 (NLT)

The Bible:

Authentic.

Most honorable Theophilus:

*Many people have written accounts about the events that
took place among us. They used as their source material the
reports circulating among us from the early disciples and other
eyewitnesses of what God has done in fulfillment of his promises.
Having carefully investigated all of these accounts from the
beginning, I have decided to write a careful summary for you, to
reassure you of the truth of all you were taught.*

Luke 1:1-4 (NLT)

Inspired by God.

*All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is
true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects
us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.*

2 Timothy 3:16 (NLT)

*Above all, you must realize that no prophecy in Scripture ever
came from the prophet’s own understanding, or from human
initiative. No, those prophets were moved by the Holy Spirit, and
they spoke from God.*

2 Peter 1:20-21 (NLT)

Changes lives.

How can a young person stay pure?

By obeying your word.

I have tried hard to find you—

don’t let me wander from your commands.

*I have hidden your word in my heart,
that I might not sin against you.*

Psalm 119:9-11 (NLT)

*For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the
sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit,
between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and
desires.*

Hebrews 4:12 (NLT)

Our standard.

*Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and
night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then
will you prosper and succeed in all you do.*

Joshua 1:8 (NLT)

*I have given them your word. And the world hates them because
they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the
world. I’m not asking you to take them out of the world, but to
keep them safe from the evil one. They do not belong to this
world any more than I do. Make them holy by your truth; teach
them your word, which is truth.*

John 17:14-17 (NLT)

SO WHAT?

If we R not biblical, we R nothing.

*I am shocked that you are turning away so soon from God, who in
his love and mercy called you to share the eternal life he gives
through Christ. You are already following a different way that
pretends to be the Good News but is not the Good News at all.
You are being fooled by those who twist and change the truth
concerning Christ.*

Galatians 1:6-7 (NLT)

We R people of the book.

Growth Group Questions

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. What are some groups of people you have been apart of, and what was the primary “thing” that held the group together?

2. How was the Bible introduced to you? (Did you grow up knowing the Bible? Introduced to it later in life?)

When or How did you begin to engaging the Bible?

3. How often and how do you really engage the Bible in a given week?

What are the struggles that keep you from Gods word?

4. Re-read Psalm 119: 9-11. What passages of scripture have changed the way you think about things?

5. What parts of the Bible continue to confuse you?

What parts of the Bible are just plain countercultural, or hard to live out?

6. How do you find answers when you read something confusing in the Bible? Where do you go for the answers?

7. Re read Joshua 1:8. How can you engage the book of the Bible in new and fresh ways this week to grow your knowledge and faith?