

## On Your Own

Many people believe that the Bible is a “good book” with lots of helpful information. Many believe that the Bible has literary value, but is a work of fiction. And some people just do not know what is true one way or the other.

- 1 How did Jesus address the agendas and attitudes preventing the people from understanding the Scriptures?

Why can you be certain that God will help you understand the Bible?

- 2 Why is the Bible different from every other book in the world?  
Psalm 19:7 – 14

- 3 God's promises are for you. You can be changed through Jesus Christ and through His word.  
Psalm 1:1 – 3

If you delight in the truth of the Bible and meditate on those truths, how will it change your life?

- 4 The Bible provides comforting descriptions of what happens when you die and how you make the transition from mortality to eternity.  
Luke 16:19 – 22  
Luke 16: 19 – 31

Whom do you identify with the Bible account: Lazarus, the rich man or one of the five brothers?

- 5 To be righteous is to be free from guilt or sin.  
Romans 5:28

Justification means that by the work of Jesus at the cross, those who believe are regarded as having been bought into a right relationship with God.

What place does faith play in justification?



## ***The Adventure That Lasts For Eternity***

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### **Session 9 Road Map to Eternity**

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The Bible as Information

Why is the Historical Nature of Christianity Important

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Death, Dying, and Eternity in the Bible

Choosing YOUR Destiny

Discussion

## Video Outline

### The Bible as information

- Reliable and documentable
- Inspired by God
- Confirmed through prophecy
- Validated by archeology

### Why is the historical nature of Christianity important?

- Testimony of transformed lives

### The value of a Biblical lifestyle

- Eternally reliable

### Death, dying, and eternity in the Bible

- Does not reference purgatory

### Choosing YOUR destiny

- The destiny of hell
- The destiny of heaven

- Making the choice

Lord God, I trust Christ alone for my salvation.

Forgive me of all my sins.

Cleanse me and change me on the inside.

I want to be Your childe and to know You as Father.

In Jesus' name I pray.

Amen.

## Discussion Questions

- 1 Describe your own experiences in reading the Bible. Have you found them satisfactory or unsatisfactory?
- 2 What is the best way to read the Bible?
- 3 What causes you to question the validity of the Bible?
- 4 How can you know for sure that the Bible is reliable and unerring?
- 5 What does it mean that the Bible is inspired by God?