

We Believe: The Word of God

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Message Summary

We live in a world where you can find information, opinions, and “experts” on literally anything. You can always find something to support whatever you already believe. But belief is never neutral. What we believe shapes how we live, what we trust, and where we place our foundation.

This week, we begin our series by starting at the source...the Word of God. If this foundation shifts, everything else eventually does too.

Key Scriptures

2 Timothy 3:16–17

All Scripture is God-breathed and useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness.

Hebrews 4:12

The Word of God is living and active, sharper than any double-edged sword.

Psalms 119:105

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Big Ideas from the Sermon

- What you believe matters...in small ways and life-defining ways
- Not everything in the Bible carries the same level of weight, but some things are foundational

- The Word of God is the source of our beliefs, not culture, trends, or personal preference
 - Wrestling and questions can be healthy, but removing the foundation causes everything else to erode
 - Fieldstone doesn't claim perfection...but we do claim conviction about what Scripture clearly teaches
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Ice Breaker

- What's something you once believed that you later found out wasn't true?

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- Who or what do you tend to trust first when you're trying to figure something out?

Understanding the Belief

1. When you hear "the Word of God," what thoughts or experiences come to mind?
2. Why do you think it matters where a church places its foundation for belief?

Why This Is Significant

3. How does believing the Bible is God's Word shape how we approach truth in a world full of opinions?
4. What are the risks of treating Scripture as just another voice instead of the authority?

Life Application

5. Where do you feel tension between what Scripture teaches and what culture affirms?
 6. What does it look like to let God's Word shape your decisions this week...practically?
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Prayer Prompt

Invite God to deepen trust in His Word...to bring clarity where there's confusion...and humility where there's resistance.

Short Small Group Guide

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Quick Recap

We live in a world overflowing with opinions and information. As a church, Fieldstone believes the Bible is not just helpful wisdom but the authoritative Word of God. What we believe about Scripture shapes how we understand truth, make decisions, and build our lives.

Scripture and Discussion

Read together: **2 Timothy 3:16–17**

Discussion Questions

1. According to this passage, what does Scripture actually do in the life of a believer...and why does that matter?
2. Where do you find it hardest to let God's Word shape your thinking instead of culture, experience, or preference?

Optional closing prayer

Ask God to deepen trust in His Word and to help you live it out this week.