



Colossians 2:2-4--My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. I tell you this so that no one may deceive you by fine-sounding arguments.

1. _____
WE CAN HAVE GREAT _____
IN THE _____ OF THE BIBLE.

WE BELIEVE The Bible is God's word to all men. Written by human authors under the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit, the Bible is the supreme source of Truth for Christian beliefs and living. Because it was inspired by God, it is truth in its entirety.

2 Peter 1:20-21--Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

3 REASONS WE CAN HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE BIBLE

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MANUSCRIPT TESTS:

- >> B _____ TEST
- >> E _____ TEST

Luke 1:1-3--...Therefore, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning...

1 John 1:3--We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.

- >> E _____ TEST

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See Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18; Micah 5:2; Psalm 22:16-18

2. _____
WE MUST HAVE A STRONG _____
TO _____ THE BIBLE.

1 Timothy 4:7--Have nothing to do with godless myths and old wives' tales; rather, train yourself to be godly.

3 WAYS TO SUCCEED AT STUDYING THE BIBLE

1. CHOOSE THE RIGHT _____.

Mark 1:35--Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.

>> THE BEST TIME TO HAVE MY QUIET TIME IS WHEN I AM AT MY _____.

2. CHOOSE THE RIGHT _____.

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3. CHOOSE THE RIGHT _____.

Psalms 119:18--Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.

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SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Which of the points from today's message encourages you that we can trust the Bible?
2. Review the points and verses from this lesson. What personal application can you make from this teaching?
3. What time do you feel you are at your best? Have you committed some of that time to God?
4. Take some time right now to pray for the needs of those in your small group.