



THE ORCHARD

Series: Exploring Christianity: The Foundations of Our Faith

Title: How can I trust the Bible?

Passage: 2 Peter 1:3-21

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Outline:

The Bible is the awesome word of God, that we need to trust and believe.

1. Because the word of God gives new life.
2. Because the word of God forms godliness in us.
3. Because the word of God is true.
4. Because the word of God is God's word.

Questions:

1. What stood out to you most from this week's sermon, and why?
2. Peter says that God's divine power gives us life through knowing Him. How would you describe the difference between physical life and spiritual life? Where do you see evidence of spiritual life, or spiritual dryness, in your own walk right now?
3. In what ways are we tempted to believe that we are the source of our success, security, or growth? How does 2 Peter 1:3 challenge the way we think about achievement, technology, or self-reliance?
4. The sermon emphasized that God's Word doesn't just help us cope with sin but transforms us into Christlikeness. Where have you seen real heart level change through God's Word, either in your own life or in someone else's?
5. Why do you think it matters that the Bible presents its heroes honestly, with doubts, failures, and weaknesses? How does the Bible's honesty about people (and even about suffering and the cross) strengthen your trust in its truthfulness? How does this give you hope?
6. When have you found yourself doubting God's Word. not necessarily rejecting it, but quietly questioning whether it's really true, reliable, or enough for what you're facing, and what usually fuels that doubt? What do you feel can help you overcome your doubt?
7. Of the four applications, obeying God's Word, holding onto His promises, studying Scripture, and believing God's Word, which one do you sense the Holy Spirit pressing on most right now? What is one concrete step you can take this week in response?
8. Do you have any other comments or questions regarding this passage?