

# Foundations: God Spoke

## Preview:

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## Three Reasons we can trust the Bible

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3. The Bible will change your life

“All Scripture is breathed out by God and is profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction and for training in righteousness.” 2 Timothy 3:16-17

## Opening Questions

1. Who was the last person you were inspired by?
2. What's something new you've learned about yourself in the past 3 months?

**Pray:** Pray for protection over loved ones. Pray for guidance throughout the conversation.

**Read Passage:** 2 Peter 1:16-18, 21 & 2 Timothy 3:16-17

### **Discussion Questions**

3. Why is pointing out the fact that the Bible was written by Trustworthy people so important?
4. What is the definition of “eyewitnesses”? Why is the terminology used by the apostles so important?
5. What is the main difference between the Old and New Testament? What is the significance of the two?
6. How does the redefining of gender roles affect our view of God and our given gender roles?
7. What defines and makes up the Christian worldview? What is the significance of bad news when it comes to that worldview?
8. If our worldview is backed by God's eternal truth, why is it that the Christian worldview differs in other ways?
9. How does Ted Olsen’s story inspire us in our walk with Christ?
10. What 3 reasons were given on why the Bible is trustworthy? Why should we trust those reasons?

### **Application**

11. Besides the Bible, what else should shape our personal worldview as christians?
12. How has the last two messages built on each other when it comes to God being our anchor and source of truth?

### **Prayer Focus**

**Personal:** Pray we will boldly speak of Jesus, God’s final Word, to our unsaved friends and neighbors.

**Ministry:** Pray for God to equip those volunteering in Tree House as Children’s Worship Resumes for the school year.