

Foundation Study #1: The Bible

Use the Discovery Study tool to discuss this doctrinal statement.

1. The Bible (both Old and New Testaments) is breathed by God, verbally inspired by the Holy Spirit, and without error in the original manuscripts.
2. The Bible is authoritative, understandable, complete, necessary and sufficient in teaching us all we need to know about God.
3. Scripture is meant to be believed and applied; it is given to us for “teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.”
4. All of Scripture ultimately purposes to point to Jesus Christ, in whom and only in whom can be found life.

Discovery Study

3-Step Bible Study Tool

1. **Read:** Read the doctrinal statement together.
2. **Restate:** Summarize it as a group from memory.
3. **Reflect:** Each person pick a One Thing and discuss as a group:
 1. What does it say? What does it mean? What does it matter?

**A One Thing is a word or phrase that stands out to you personally.*

Related verses.

1. John 5:39
2. Acts 18:28
3. Romans 15:4
4. 1 Corinthians 2:13
5. 2 Timothy 3:16
6. 2 Peter 1:21
7. Revelation 22:18