

Established and Abounding

Established in: the Word of God

1. Think of the people you know: where do they go if they want to know the truth about God, morality, and the afterlife?
2. In John 14:6 and John 17:17, Jesus talks about the source of truth. Where does Jesus say we can find the truth?
3. Why would the sources that Jesus mentions be more reliable than the other sources that people go to? Consider: Hebrews 1:1-3 and John 1:18.
What evidence is there that causes you to trust these sources?
4. Some say that they cannot believe the Bible because it does not align with their values. It has been said that one of the signs that the Bible is from God is that it does not fit any particular culture perfectly. What are some Biblical values that push against American cultural values?
5. Some people would argue that if you believe that your religious book is the source of truth or that your religious leader is the truth, it will make you a hateful bigot who sees everyone who disagrees with you as less than human. Though this might be true of other books and leaders, what is it about the Bible and Jesus that pushes against this argument?
Consider: Matthew 5:43-48 and Romans 5:6-11
6. Others may argue that if you believe that the Bible is the moral guide for your life, you are accepting a form of bondage. You should be free to make whatever decisions you want. Again, though this might be true of other religious books and leaders, what is it about the Bible and Jesus that make this untrue of them?
Consider: John 8:31-36

Abounding with thanks for: The Word of God

7. What is the biggest blessing that believers get from knowing and trusting the Word of God?
Consider: 2 Tim. 3:12-15 and John 5:39
8. What are other very important blessings that believers get from knowing and trusting the Word of God?
Consider: 2 Tim. 3:16 (consider what each blessing means)
9. What problems would arise in your life if you didn't have the word of God and felt the truth was always changing?
10. How can you tell the Lord and show the Lord that you are thankful for His word this week?