

# SUMMER @ CELEBRATION



# CLOSER LOOK: 07.03.2022

## WHY YOU CAN TRUST THE BIBLE

**SCRIPTURES:** Acts 8:25-40, 1 Peter 1:23, Acts 8:36-40, Isaiah 53:7-8, Colossians 3:16, 1 Thessalonians 2:7-12, 14, Nehemiah 1:5-11

**Ice Breaker Question:** Who is the Holy Spirit to you? What has your



## Message Notes:

1. God spoke the word! / 2 Timothy 3:16
2. Jesus spoke the word! / Matthew 22:29
3. The Holy Spirit spoke the word! / 2 Samuel 23:2
4. The Bible continues to show its accuracy! / Psalm 19:7
5. The Bible is a book of proven experiences! / James 1:18
6. Bible gives us clear instructions for life! / Romans 15:4
7. The Bible unfolds Gods divine plan! / John 20:31
8. The Bible is full of prophecies and predictions! / Revelation 19:14-15
9. The Bible exposes man's failure and sin! / 1 Corinthians 15:3
10. The Bible saves the soul! / James 1:21

## Questions:

- What has been your journey with trusting the Bible? (e.g. have you loved reading it? Found it difficult? Etc.)
- Read Acts 8:25-40 and discuss the significance of the Eunuch's reading, Philip's sending. With which character in the scriptures do you relate to more? For what reasons?
- Read Colossians 3:16. What does it mean to "let the word richly dwell within you?"
- What can help cultivate a hunger for the Bible in your life?
- What could help with that? What could distract you from that?
- So then, what might you need to start, stop, or continue?

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### Prayer:

As a group, take time to pray Nehemiah 1:5-11...

*"Lord, the God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and keep his commandments, **6** let your ear be attentive and your eyes open to hear the prayer your servant is praying before you day and night for your servants, the people of Israel. I confess the sins we Israelites, including myself and my father's family, have committed against you. **7** We have acted very wickedly toward you. We have not obeyed the commands, decrees and laws you gave your servant Moses. **8** "Remember the instruction you gave your servant Moses, saying, 'If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the nations, **9** but if you return to me and obey my commands, then even if your exiled people are at the farthest horizon, I will gather them from there and bring them to the place I have chosen as a dwelling for my Name.' **10** "They are your servants and your people, whom you redeemed by your great strength and your mighty hand. **11** Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of this your servant and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name. Give your servant success today by granting him favor in the presence of this man." AMEN*



### What's Coming Up:

- **JULY 6:** Pursuit Night
- **JULY 14:** Endeavor Night
- **JULY 16:** ARC Serve Saturday
- **JULY 20:** WAVE Student Conference
- **JULY 24:** GT Baptisms
- **AUG 23:** CLI Fall, Learning Series
- <https://rock.celebration.church/events>