

Fake news. It's been 'in the news' a lot over the past year or so. Where do you get your information about what's going on in the world? Do you have a preferred news channel because of its content?

When in doubt, take your Bible out! The only Truth comes from the Word of God, penned by his prophets, and revealed to us by the Holy Spirit. I am constantly amazed at how the Bible is as relevant today as it was when originally written. The same Spirit of Truth that led those men to write the Bible lives in you! You merely need to spend time in the Word and seek the Spirit's guidance.

### Getting to Know You

1. What was the worst lie that someone shared with you? How did you discover it to be untrue?

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2. Who gave you your first Bible? Do you still have it?

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### Into the Bible

1. Why did God send us the Holy Spirit? [John 14:16, John 15:26]

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2. In John 14:17, Jesus states that, "The world cannot accept him [the Spirit of truth], because it neither sees him nor knows him." Why do you think the world cannot accept the Holy Spirit?

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3. Read 2 Peter 1:20 – 21. How did we receive the writings of the Bible? How is it possible to have so many authors yet a common, connected thematic thread?

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4. In reviewing Jesus' words in John, chapters 14 – 16, about the Holy Spirit, how would you explain the Holy Trinity [Father, Son, and Holy Spirit] to a non-believer?

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### Taking It Home

1. Do you currently set aside a time to meet with the Lord on a daily basis? If so, share how spend your time with God. If not, I'd encourage you to make the time. There are a number of apps (e.g. First Five) and written formats (Our Daily Bread – in the church lobby!) to help you begin.

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2. Are you struggling with a decision? Are you determining what the right action in a difficult situation is? Seek guidance and direction from the Bible. If you don't know where to start, ask someone to show you. All truth can be found in its pages.

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## **“The Spirit of Truth”**

*“But when he, the Spirit of truth comes,  
He will guide you into all truth.” [John 16:13]*

### Two Promises from Jesus

1. A P\_\_\_\_\_ : A H\_\_\_\_\_ in the F\_\_\_\_\_.  
*“I am going to prepare a place for you.” [John 14:2]*
2. A P\_\_\_\_\_ : A H\_\_\_\_\_ in the P\_\_\_\_\_.  
*“And I will ask the Father and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever.” [John 14:16]*

The Holy Spirit is called the S\_\_\_\_\_ of T\_\_\_\_\_.  
*“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever-- the Spirit of truth...” [John 14:16-17]*

The Holy Spirit R\_\_\_\_\_ God's T\_\_\_\_\_ to us.  
*“Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.” [2 Peter 1:20-21]*

He has done this by giving us the B\_\_\_\_\_!

- G\_\_\_\_\_ B\_\_\_\_\_ words.  
*“All Scripture is God-breathed... [2 Timothy 3:16-17]*
- Written down by S\_\_\_\_\_ L\_\_\_\_\_ men.  
*“Men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit” [2 Peter 1:21]*
- Accurate to the L\_\_\_\_\_.  
*‘...not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.” [Matthew 5:18]*

The Bible: 66 books, written over 1500 years [30 generations], by over 40 authors, from every walk of life, in a variety of places, during different times, in different moods, on three continents, in three different languages, on hundreds of controversial subjects, and yet there is harmony from beginning to end.

So here is the question:  
“What will you do with it?”