

# THE INDOMITABLE WORD

A SIX WEEK SERIES ON THE ENDURING TRIUMPH OF THE BIBLE



**SUMMIT**  
— CHURCH —

## Study & Discussion Guide

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### GROWING CLOSER TOGETHER

- 1) What was/is your favorite family tradition?
  - 2) What is your earliest childhood memory?
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### MESSAGE REFLECTION

- 1) What is something from the sermon that stood out to you, convicted you, or encouraged you?
  - 2) Why does the accuracy and reliability of the New Testament matter?
  - 3) Which test (listed on the back) is the most compelling or helpful for you? Why?
  - 4) What is even more important than knowing and believing every proof or test for the reliability of the New Testament?
  - 5) How important is the reliability of the New Testament in sharing the Gospel with the lost?
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### GOING DEEPER

**READ – I Corinthians 15:3-11** together

- 1) What is something that jumps out at you from this passage?
- 2) Why does Paul walk the early church through the historical record of Jesus' death and resurrection?
- 3) What is the relationship between the grace Paul references in verses 10-11 and the reality of Jesus' resurrection?

**READ – Matthew 26:47-56** together

- 1) What is something that jumps out at you from this passage?
  - 2) What is the significance of Matthew including the part about the disciples deserting Jesus and fleeing (vs 56)? How does this strengthen the historicity of the New Testament?
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### LIVING IT OUT

Thank the Lord for the reliability and trustworthiness of the Bible. Read the book "Evidence that Demands a Verdict" by Josh McDowell.

**PRAYER TIME** – *Pray for the needs and requests in your group.*



## **1.) The Authorship Test**

- Luke 1:2 - "...those who were...eyewitnesses and servants of the word."

## **2.) The Manuscript Test**

- Luke 1:3 - "..it seemed good for me to write an orderly account for you."

## **3.) The External Evidence Test**

- Luke 3:1 - "In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar..."

## **4.) The Archeological Test**

- Acts 17:6 - "They dragged Jason...before the city officials..."

## **5.) The Historicity Test**

- 2 Peter 1:16 - "For we do not follow cleverly designed myths..."