

# BIBLEX

## Session 3

The Value of Scripture

**Scripture questions:**

Isaiah 40:8

**What does Isaiah say about the stability of Scripture?**

**How does the reliability (durability) of Scripture compare with the rest of creation?**

Acts 17:10-12

**What made these Bereans so “noble-minded?” How did they relate to Scripture? Do you think it is important that they studied Scripture as a group?**

**What can we take from the example of the Bereans in our study of the Bible?**

Psalm 119:105-106

**Is there significance to using the words “light” and “path” to describe Scripture? What is the ultimate value of Scripture in our lives?**

**How is the writer’s commitment to be faithful to God’s Word in verse 106 related to his**

**description of it in verse 105?**

## **The Value of Scripture**

- Isaiah 40:8- Scripture and its truths will outlast everything. It is permanent.
- Psalm 119:105- God's Word gives us knowledge to see things we previously didn't know existed on our path.
- Acts 17:10-12- We should not listen to others speak about Scripture without taking responsibility to study it and learn about it ourselves.

## **Why are there so many translations? Which translation is the right one to use?**

Translators wrestle with whether to translate the words or the ideas. Some translations are word for word, others communicate the idea but not necessarily the specific words, and some use a balanced perspective by translating the words and ideas. Keep in mind that each translation is committed to the same truth.

## **How accurate is the Scripture I am reading?**

We can be very confident knowing that the translations most Christians use are very accurate.

## **Application Questions:**

**Has Scripture been valuable in your life? Why or why not?**

**What prevents you from studying Scripture? In turn, what encourages your study of Scripture?**

**Which is harder, studying Scripture or applying its expectations in your daily life? Why?**

**In what ways can you encourage Scripture to be more valuable and effective in your life?**

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