

# TOUGH TOPICS: REAL QUESTIONS

TEACHING TEAM PANEL DISCUSSION  
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## 1. Can the Bible be trusted?

The Bible can be trusted because it is REAL

- There are more manuscripts of the NT than any other book from the ancient world.
- Numerous archaeological finds support it
- **INERRANT:** God is trustworthy
- **INFALLIBLE:** God's Word is trustworthy
- Bible Translations prioritize 1 of 2 things:
  - Word for word
  - Thought for thought

**If it's true and you're wrong,  
would you want to know it?**

- Just because you don't believe or understand something doesn't make it false
- Truth is telling it like it is whether you like it or not

## 2. What about those who have never heard the Gospel?

- God reveals Himself to everyone through His creation and attributes
- We must not only trust the Bible, we must trust the One who wrote it
- It's a call to action
- Is the real question a concern over the nature of God?



THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

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## REVIEW • Chapters 1-3

1:1-5 • Jesus is fully God

1:6-13 • We have the right to choose the True Light

1:14-18 • Jesus was fully human

1:19-34 • While we can make much of John the Baptist, John the Baptist made much of Jesus

1:35-42 • Discipleship begins with the people closest to you

1:43-51 • Jesus knows everything about you (great and small)

2:13-25 • Jesus is not always warm and fuzzy.

2:1-12 • Jesus has the divine power to transform

3:1-8 • The Kingdom of God causes changes

3:9-15 • Eternal life is found exclusively in Jesus

3:16-21 • What you believe about Jesus is a matter of life and death

3:22-30 • Increasing Christ in your life requires you to decrease your ego

3:31-36 • God is without measure