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NORTH METRO CHURCH

Message Content



MESSAGE OVERVIEW

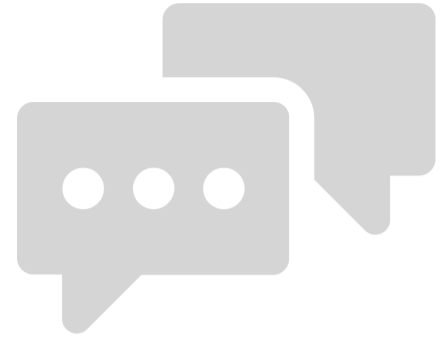
Asking for a Friend

In this six week series, we are answering questions submitted from our church family that they are either asking or have heard others ask regarding faith, Jesus and the Bible. Some examples of the questions we will be covering are:

“Can the Bible be trusted”, “How can I trust the church when there have been so many recent scandals”, and “Do all religions lead to God”?

LET'S DISCUSS

Asking for a friend – week 1



In this series, "Asking for a friend," we will be answering some questions about faith that many people want to know more about. In light of questions, take a few minutes and ask the following questions with the group:

-What is your biggest highlight from this past year?

-What are you most excited about in the coming year?

-If you could ask God any question (knowing that He would answer), what would it be?

Discussion Questions

1. In general, what are people's thoughts regarding the Bible?
2. What does the Bible claim about itself?
3. Have you ever had any doubts about the reliability of the Bible? If so, what has helped you have more faith that the Bible is in fact reliable and trustworthy?
4. What did Rob mean when he said that the Bible is reliable because of its historical credibility and authoritative credibility?
5. Does archaeology generally support or disprove the Bible?

6. How are the historical accounts recorded in Scripture a witness to its reliability?

7. How is the manuscript evidence of the NT different from other books from the same period?

8. When people say that the Bible is full of contradictions, what evidence do they provide? What points did Rob make that you found to be helpful when thinking through these “contradictions”?

9. What makes Jesus’ testimony about the writings of the Old Testament an important source of evidence for the reliability of the Scriptures?

10. From what you have learned in this message / discussion, what would you share with someone who questioned whether the Bible was reliable or not?

11. Looking back at this week’s teaching and study, is there one thing you’d especially like to remember this week?