

Series: Five: Timeless Values for Today's Church

Title: Biblical Authority

Text: Psalm 119:160; John 17:17

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Matthew 28:18

“A man must make the Bible alone his rule. He must receive nothing and believe nothing, which is not according to the Word. He must try all religious teaching by one simple test — Does it square with the Bible? What saith the Scripture?” **J.C. Ryle**

“We desire to allow the Bible to dictate all our beliefs and actions.” **Core Value, Tabernacle Baptist Church**

Scriptures that shape this conviction are 2 Timothy 3:14-17; Hebrews 4:12; John 17:17; Matthew 5:17-19; and Psalm 119:105-106.

Three questions from Scripture that highlight the importance of Biblical authority in the lives of God's people...

1. “Did God Really Say?”

Genesis 3:1

2. “What Will You Do At The End Of It?”

Jeremiah 5:30-31

“We seal our destiny by our response to the Scriptures.” **David Court**

3. “Have You Not Read?”

Matthew 22:29