

Reason #1: The Church Follows a Flawed Book
2 Timothy 3:16-17

Introduction:

1. Do you have people in your life that are “done with church”? How does that make you feel, especially when it’s someone you love and care about?

“Digging Deeper:”

2. *Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17.* What does it mean that scripture is “God-breathed”? Any other observations on these verses?
3. Briefly discuss what you know of the **Origins** of the Bible. Maybe something you learned from Pastor Dave’s sermon, or knowledge you had previously. How can the origin be a stumbling block for some people?
4. Pastor Dave spoke about an objection some people have to The Bible- that it is **Flawed**. Briefly discuss what you know of this objection and how this can be a stumbling block for some people. Again, feel free to share what you learned from the sermon or your own previous knowledge.
5. Briefly discuss how people might think there are **Contradictions** in the Bible. Also, take some time to give examples of different stories in the Bible that are told from different people and perspectives.
6. Pastor Dave spoke about the **Morality** of the Bible. Briefly discuss this together and share anything you may have learned from the sermon or from your own knowledge and experience.

Application (Individual & Group):

7. *Read Hebrews 4:12.* Take some time to discuss the meaning of this verse and how it applies to what we learned this week. Is God showing you anything through these verses and what you have learned this week?
8. Take some time to pray for either yourself or those around you who may be struggling or who will benefit from us going through this sermon series together to start 2021.