

FAITH - LIFE Group Evangelism Training Level 2
Session Eight ~ Checking Your Beliefs

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When we initiate a conversation about spiritual things, we open ourselves to the possibility of facing difficult questions.

You will sometimes be asked questions that challenge your beliefs.

America has taken tolerance to the extreme, accepting all beliefs as equal.

The predictable outcome is a group of people with no absolutes for living.

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Jesus believed all humans are condemned and need salvation.

Jesus knew He was the only way a person could enter heaven.

Jesus taught that He was the only answer to humanity's sin problem.

The issue then becomes whether someone is willing to accept what Jesus said about Himself.

1. We can know because He is alive.

Jesus declared that His resurrection would be the proof that He was telling the truth.

Paul could point to more than five hundred eyewitnesses who had seen Jesus after His resurrection.

Further evidence of the resurrection lies in the dramatic difference it made in the lives of the disciples.

2. We can know because the Bible is true.

Jesus treated the Old Testament as true and reliable.

- **He treated it as true and eternal.**
- **He referred to it as the Word of God.**
- **He relied on it when facing temptation.**
- **He denounced those who did not believe it.**
- **He used it to convince people of His identity.**

Jesus considered His words to be authoritative and true for all time.

- Their source is the Father.
- Their nature is eternal.
- His words are life.
- His words should be heard and obeyed.

The disciples and the early believers accepted the Bible as authoritative and true.

Historical records verify the accuracy of many events and places spoken of in the Bible.

The portrayal of life points to the truthfulness of the Bible.

3. We can know because our lives have been changed.

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- 1. Share the gospel daily.**
- 2. Approach the lost redemptively.**
- 3. Know the Bible.**
- 4. Consult the Bible first.**
- 5. Base your life on the Bible's authority.**