



Who is Gospel City Church?

Part 1: We Believe the Bible

Speaker: BJ Chursinoff

Everyone believes the Bible in some way, but not everyone believes the Bible in the same way.

There are 3 Layers to believing the Bible:

Level 1 – We believe the _____
about the Bible as a piece of literature.

Level 2 – We believe the _____
the Bible makes about _____.

1. The Bible is Inspired.

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.
- 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. - 2 Peter 1:20-21

2. The Bible is True.

See: Psalm 19:7-9, Psalm 119:160, Proverbs 30:5, John 17:17

3. The Bible is Authoritative.

"Happy is the man who possesses a Bible! Happier still is he who reads it! Happiest of all is he who not only reads it but obeys it."
- J. C. Ryle

4. The Bible is Clear.

The unfolding of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple. - Psalm 119:130

"It ain't those parts of the Bible I can't understand that bother me; it's the parts I do understand." – Mark Twain

5. The Bible is Sufficient.

See: 2 Timothy 3:15, James 1:18, 21, 1 Peter 1:23, 2 Peter 1:3-4,

6. The Bible is Powerful.

See: John 17:17, Romans 1:16, 1 Thessalonians 1:4-5, Hebrews 4:12, Isaiah 55:10-11

"The Bible was not written to satisfy your curiosity; it was written to transform your life." – Unknown

7. The Bible is Christ-Centered.

See: Luke 24:25-27, Luke 24:44-45,

You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, yet you refuse to come to me to have life.... If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me.
- John 5:39-40, 46

8. The Bible is Precious.

See: Jeremiah 15:16, Matthew 4:4, Deuteronomy 32:46-47, Psalm 119:50, Psalm 119:28, Psalm 119:105, Psalm 119:20, Psalm 130:5, Psalm 119:97, John 15:11, Psalm 119:72, Romans 15:4

Level 3 – We believe _____ the
Bible says about _____.

Question: How do we believe the Bible?

Answers: Gratefully, Actively, Thoughtfully, Humbly, Graciously, Stubbornly, Expectantly, Sacrificially