

**FBCER Theology Class: Session 1(The Word of God)**  
**October 10th, 2021**

Before Class

Read chapters 2 and 3 in *Bible Doctrine* (pages 33-66). Let them point you to the Bible and help you think about the Bible, but remember, it's also okay to disagree with what you read. Grudem's book is helpful, but it's not the inerrant (without-error) Word of God.

Questions to Think About

- 1) Imagine having a conversation with your neighbor about your faith. After listening to you talk about Jesus, they say, "That's a nice story, but I'm not sure it's true. Why should I believe the Bible? Isn't it just a man-made book full of errors?" How would you respond to them?
- 2) Are people you know more troubled by the ethical aspects of the Bible or the historical? Why?
- 3) If someone from our church were to come to you and say, "I've been trying to read my Bible, but I feel clueless and lost everytime I open it up. Can you help me make sense of it?" How would you help them?
- 4) What's something you learned from this month's reading?
- 5) Was there anything you disagreed with in the reading?
- 6) What questions do you have about the doctrine of Scripture? What questions do you think people in our church have about the doctrine of Scripture?