



A weekend with God's Word

Introduction - Believing God's Word

A talk based on David, Israel and Goliath in 1 Samuel chapter 17

Optional Modules

Depending on how much time you want the weekend to focus on teaching and how much on fellowship and relaxed time together, choose from any number of these modules.

Ideally these will be delivered with a mixture of a talk and group work, although they can be adapted to work in a variety of ways.

Means of Salvation

Many Christians believe they have to do something to be made right with God. Salvation is God's work. Our part is to trust.

The source of our views

How to develop a Biblical worldview. Being overwhelmed by the ideologies of our fallen world.

Creation

Jesus believed in 6-day creation with humans as the focal point. Biblical, and scientific, answers to the pre-dominance of atheistic Evolution.

Babylon and the Kingdom of God

The Babel conspiracy to build a world order that excludes God. What the Kingdom of God is, and will be.

Context

The Word of God is consistent, yet it is important to read it in context; both internally (it explains itself) and externally (the original recipients' culture)

Jesus the Only Way

The uniqueness of the Gospel. Declaring Christ in a culture of multiple religions and ideologies.

Obedience

Religiosity says we have to obey God's rules; freedom says we can do what we want. What does the Bible really teach about obeying God under grace?

Conclusion - The Church and Worship

Focussing ourselves onto God, it's not about "me" but Jesus. Sacrifice and its role in our lives (commitment, finance, giving of self). Job's example. This may be a couple of sessions on the final morning, or could be expanded to cover most of the weekend

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