

Bible Challenge 2014
Going Deeper – Questions for Readings
Week 52

According to Paul, what is the purpose of Scripture? How is it to be used? Why? How are the Scriptures contained in the Bible different from other writings? (2 Timothy 3)

What is an apostle? How is this different than being a disciple? What do Peter and Jude believe will happen on the day of Christ's return? According to Peter, why is the world still awaiting this "Judgment Day"? Do you believe there will be a Judgment Day? If so, what do you believe will happen on that day? Why? (2 Peter and Jude)

What does John mean when he says that God is "light" (1 John 1:5) and "love" (1 John 4:7-8)? How do we know that God loves us? How can we show our love for God? Who can claim to be a "child of God"? How and why? (1 John)

What is the "core" commandment that John says all disciples of Christ should follow? Why? How does showing hospitality to others fulfill this commandment? (2 John and 3 John)

How is the Book of Revelation different from the other writings in the New Testament? Why do you think it was assigned as the last or final book of the Bible? To whom was this text originally written? Why? How do you feel after reading John's vision? Why? In your opinion, what is the central message of Revelation? What is the reader/hearer encouraged to hope for and believe in? (Revelation)