

## Detective 12

In a world where there seems to be so much grey, no absolutes, nothing concrete, a loophole for everything...how do we know we can count on the authenticity of Scripture. In this week's edition of "Think Like a Detective", J. Warner Wallace provides a small sampling of church history to help prove his point. Eyewitness accounts like the one documented at the beginning of Luke are what we hold to as the beginning of the "chain of evidence" Those that came directly after the disciples like Clement, Polycarp, and Irenaeus wrote multiple books about what they had been told from those that had seen. In a world where we have such things as Wikipedia and [www.fillintheblank](http://www.fillintheblank.com) why are we so hesitant to trust the authority of Scripture. I would encourage each one of us to do enhance our knowledge with a little bit of research on church history. Here is a link to get us started with a few other places where we start putting together our own chain of evidence. <https://www.gotquestions.org/Bible-reliable.html>

It is ok to be curious about what most people call the "Church Fathers" - those that came directly behind God's Holy and Divine word. Start compiling your own chain of evidence where you and I can really own our faith not only because of who we know, but also because of what we know.