

## Session 2

The question of “WHY?” Is fascinating and very informative. Matthew 26 and Luke 22 share accounts of the same event where Jesus was struck in the face. The question of WHY does this matter comes clear when we see Jesus is blindfolded and asked to identify the person that struck Him. In session 2 of Think Like a Detective there is a word that J. Warner Wallace uses toward the end of his time with us that is critical as we answer the question of WHY investigate scripture at all? The word he uses is the word reliable. Are the scriptures reliable? One person’s testimony does little to persuade you and I to the accuracy of their words, but when multiple people begin to unintentionally support the story of the first witness then their words gain credibility. This is one of the beauties of the Gospel. Most people will not want to put in the time and effort to try and disprove scripture, but I would always encourage them to try. You might say well Bro. Adam why would you encourage someone to try to disprove or go against what you are teaching? If and when this happens (and it will the longer you engage scripture), what I’ve found to be true is that those that try to disprove scripture come out with more questions than they had at the beginning of their search. Questions lead to dialogue, dialogue leads to study, study leads to knowledge and knowledge leads to the fear of the Lord. Remember Proverbs 1:7 says, “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.” Be encouraged! Ask questions, begin your own search to find out if scripture is reliable. I hope and pray you’ll find wisdom at the end of your journey.