

## **Think Like a Detective – Session 7**

Evidence helps us sure up a claim about a particular person, place, or thing. Think about something in your life that you have needed proof. If I choose to fish in the lake, people can tell me there are fish in the water, but I do not have any proof until I, myself, or someone on the water with me catches a fish. This sounds almost remedial in a way, but when we approach scripture we should realize we are taking in the accounts of eye-witnesses. Why does it matter that scripture is found to be a reliable source? If we choose to elevate Scripture to something that is always reliable then we will begin to change the way we look and read it. Think about some of the things that we “call” reliable: cell phone service, internet service, our vehicles, perhaps a favorite pair of shoes or pants. At the end of the day all these things prove themselves to be unreliable at times...not so with God’s Word. It has and will continue to stand the test of time and continue to prove itself reliable again and again. What we choose to do with God’s word is completely up to us. I hope today we will engage with reading and sharing God’s always reliable word.