



## **Discussion Questions So We're A *Bible* Church? Week 02**

1. Do you think there is a difference between studying the Bible and reading the Bible? What are the benefits of each?
2. In what ways do you think the Bible was subversive to the systems and culture of its day?
3. How do you see the Bible as subversive to our world and culture?
4. **Read John 5:36-40.**  
What does it look like to study the scriptures diligently and yet not come to Jesus?  
How do you see people doing this in our world?  
How have you done this in your life?
5. The name of our church is Cedar Mill *Bible* Church. Does this mean we worship the Bible? Why or why not?

6. **Read Matthew 28:18-20.**

How does Jesus' claim that he has authority over Heaven and Earth line up with us seeing the Bible as the authority in our lives?

7. Pastor Dave talked on Sunday about how the Bible is very real. It's a book about real people and real events in the real world. How does that make the Bible difficult? How does it make the Bible relatable?

8. What else from this week's message helped you, encouraged you, confused you, frustrated you, bothered you, or excited you?