



# Blind Date My Church

## Part 3 – We Take the Bible Seriously

### Study Guide

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There are so many voices around us in our present age. From people giving their opinions to social media giving us slanted news articles, it can be hard to turn off the noise and focus on the voice that matters the most—God’s voice. At The Cove, we take the Bible seriously. The Bible is one of the main ways God speaks to us today, which is why it’s to be taken seriously. Following what God says in His word allows us to make wise choices for our daily lives.

1. Would you say you take the Bible seriously? Do you see the Bible as having authority over your life? Why or why not?

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“Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”

- James 1:22 (ESV)

2. **Read James 1:19-21.** Why is the practice of being quick to hear and slow to speak so important? How does it help you discern the difference between God’s voice and your own?
3. **Read James 1:22-25.** The test of maturity is not information, but transformation. How is God’s Word like a mirror for our spiritual lives? How do you react when God shows you something to change?

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“Sanctify them in the truth. Your word is truth.” – John 17:17 (ESV)

4. **Read Joshua 1:8.** What does it mean to meditate on God’s Word? When do you do well with this, and when do you struggle? How can you improve?
  
5. **Read Psalm 119:105 and Hebrews 4:12.** God’s Word guides and lights the next steps in our journey. How is God’s Word transforming your life and what’s your next step in deepening your walk with God?