

## MESSAGE NOTES

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SERIES: "SCRIPTURE AND THE LIFE OF GOD"

MESSAGE: "ONE BOOK FOR THE LIFE OF GOD"

### IN THIS SERIES, YOU'RE ENCOURAGED TO EXAMINE

1. What you \_\_\_\_\_ about Scripture
2. What you \_\_\_\_\_ with Scripture
3. How you can be \_\_\_\_\_ into the life of God through Scripture

### THE BIBLE TELLS US A STORY

- It begins with \_\_\_\_\_ (GEN. 1-2)
- It ends with a \_\_\_\_\_ (REV. 21-22)
- The middle...
  - Tells of humankind's \_\_\_\_\_ against God
  - Tells about the birth of a \_\_\_\_\_ people
  - Tells about human \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
  - Tells about the call of the \_\_\_\_\_
  - Tells about the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus
  - Tells about the life after Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ into heaven
- The Old and New Testaments form a \_\_\_\_\_ of Scripture
  - From the Greek word, "*kanōn*," meaning \_\_\_\_\_ or measuring rod
  - The two testaments help to \_\_\_\_\_ one another
  - One without the other is \_\_\_\_\_
  - Two testaments, \_\_\_\_\_ God

### THE BIBLE

- Tells one \_\_\_\_\_ story
- To call the Bible "Scripture" is to affirm that it is \_\_\_\_\_
  - Is the result of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit
  - Comes to us \_\_\_\_\_ people but \_\_\_\_\_ God
- *"The reason we read the different parts of the Bible in light of one another is that God intends for us to do so. It is not simply the church that has given us the Bible; it is God. The Bible, then, is not just a collection of works, it is a work. The writings of the Bible function collectively to teach us about the faith and lead us into the life of God."* DAVID WATSON
- In the Bible, we encounter a variety of \_\_\_\_\_ on the nature of God, the work of God in the world, and the ways in which human beings should respond to God
  - *"The eternal God is ultimately beyond our ability to comprehend. A god who is ultimately comprehensible is not the Christian God. Such a god would be too small, too weak, and too simple to be the God revealed in Scripture."* WATSON
- Not every passage in the Bible is \_\_\_\_\_; some are simply \_\_\_\_\_
  - The Bible does not \_\_\_\_\_ everything it \_\_\_\_\_
  - We should understand the significance of various parts of Scripture by their relationship to the Bible's story of \_\_\_\_\_
- Is not just a collection of \_\_\_\_\_; it is a single book that is meant to be taken as a whole
- Tells the story of \_\_\_\_\_ – what is and how we receive it