

SERMON BASED QUESTIONS FOR JANUARY 13, 2019
SERIES: IBOOK
PASTOR DAVID BONDESON
“INSPIRATION”

1. Is the Bible a divine book or a human book? Why do you say that?
2. Talk about the definition of “inspiration” used in the sermon. What makes sense, or doesn’t make sense? Is there anything that you disagree with?
3. How much time do you spend thinking about the human authors of Scripture? Do you think they understood they were writing Scripture, as they actually wrote the books of the Bible?
4. Is it easy or hard for you to believe that God wants you to know Him? How does this truth encourage you or change how you approach God?
5. Do you believe that God wants to partner with you in His work and purpose in the world today? How do you think He wants to do that with you?
6. Dave said in the sermon that it was fine for the Bible to self-claim it was written by God. Do you agree or disagree with that statement? How has the Bible shown itself, in your life or the life of others, to be trustworthy? Is there anything in the Bible that you struggle trusting?
7. What would we lose if we believed that God dictated, or simply gave us, the Bible? Why is inspiration important?
8. How comfortable do you feel accepting a level of mystery in the writing process of the Bible? Do you wish there was more clarity – do you think there needs to be more clarity?
9. How much do you trust the Bible? Based on what Dave said about inspiration, what do you think are important steps to take when reading the Bible to understand it’s meaning?
10. Where have you submitted yourself to what the Bible says? Is there anything in your lifestyle or worldview that you believe stands against the Bible? Explain.
11. As you consider spiritual growth plans for 2019, how does the Bible fit into to your plans?

