

## Talk It Over

*Questions are prepared each week and are designed to prompt insights, questions, and the life experience of each listener. If these are used immediately following the sermon, it would be much the same as what was done in Israel at the time of the early church.*

### Discuss

1. What perception of the Bible were you raised with? Was it considered *just a book*? Was it considered equal with God? How were you taught to view and understand the Bible?
2. When did you first have questions about Bible? What issues caused you first to question what the Bible said or how the Bible was used?
3. How do you view the Bible today? If a non-religious friend asked you what the Bible was, how would you describe it? What role does the Bible currently play in your life?
4. What questions do you presently have about the Bible and its contents? What is confusing to you? What doesn't make sense?
5. Of the six characteristics used to describe the Bible in this talk — Ancient, Diverse, Divine, Human, Evolving, Enduring — which is most intriguing to you? Which of these characteristics helps you make the most sense of the Bible and what it contains?



### Wrap Up

Spend time praying for each other.