



Yeah, but...
"IT'S
IRRELEVANT"

THE QUESTIONS IN THIS GUIDE ARE PULLED DIRECTLY FROM THE SKEPTIC'S GUIDE TO THE BIBLE BOOK WE'RE WALKING THROUGH DURING THIS SERMON SERIES. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO BUY A BOOK FROM YOUR CAMPUS FOR \$8 SO YOU CAN CONTINUE TO DIG INTO THIS CONTENT BEYOND THE WEEKEND!

1 - There were several examples of miscommunication or misinterpretation throughout the chapter. Share a story of miscommunication from your life with your group (the funnier the better).

2 - When have you seen the harmful effects of a poor interpretation of Scripture? Share this experience with your group.

3 - The challenge of interpreting the Bible arises due to gaps of understanding between the original context and our time. Can you recall any biblical passages you've found particularly challenging to interpret or apply to your life? Share them with your group. 4 - Take several minutes to talk about your experience in exegesis with the book of Philippians. What started to click for you? Where did you run into obstacles? Is there anywhere you're still stuck?

4 - Discovering the true meaning of the Bible involves recognizing it was written for us, but not to us. How does this idea of understanding God's original intent impact the way you approach reading the Bible? Can you think of any situations where misunderstanding the context might lead to misinterpretation?

5 - How will this chapter change how you respond to someone with a different interpretation from you?

6 - In general, what skepticisms were answered for you in this chapter? What learning was most encouraging or clarifying? What learning was the most challenging?