

# The Brick of Truth!

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## Brick #1 - Scripture

1. This supernatural community devoted themselves to the **Scriptures**.
  - a. Scripture is God's **revelation** to us about Himself and His creation.
  - b. The Scriptures are **inspired** by God and **profitable** to us.
  - c. It is by the Scriptures that we are **sanctified**.
2. The Scriptures are necessary for spiritually **mature** relationships.
3. The Scriptures will guard the community from **deceit** and theological **instability**.
4. The Scriptures ultimately lead this supernatural community toward **love**.

## What Does This Mean for Us?

1. It means that our aim at FBC is for you to **know** the Bible.
2. It means that our desire at FBC is for you to **think** Biblically.
3. It means that our prayer at FBC is that you would **align** your life around the Scriptures.
4. It means that genuine Biblical community **cannot** be **built** apart from the Bible.

## Questions

1. Why is Scripture so important in your relationships with other believers?
2. If community is built and not merely found, what are you doing to build this supernatural community?
3. What does it mean to think Biblically and how can you cooperate with the Holy Spirit to foster such thinking?
4. What place do the Scriptures hold in your current relationships with other believers?
5. What step can you take to give Scripture a more prominent place in those relationships?
6. What was your biggest take-a-way from the message this morning?

## Next Steps: August Reading Plan (Week 2)

**Day One:** Acts 2-3

**Day Two:** Acts 4-5

**Day Three:** Acts 6

**Day Four:** Acts 7

**Day Five:** Acts 8-9

### Supernatural Community

*This kind of community does not just happen. It is built, nurtured, and enjoyed by those who engage in it.*

### August Scripture Memory:

19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, 20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, 21 in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. 22 In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

-Eph. 2:19-22 (ESV)

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