**Series: Trust and Follow Jesus**

**Today: ReThink**

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**Key Theme: God inspired the Bible and gave it to us for our guidance.**

Repent and believe

Rethink and trust

1. **The Scriptures invite you to study.**

***Acts 17:11***

*Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so.*

1. **Repetition**
2. **Concentration**
3. **Humility**
4. **The Scriptures claim to speak with authority.**

***2 Peter 1:20-21***

*20Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet’s own interpretation of things. 21For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.*

***Matthew 5:17-20***

*17“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. 18For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. 19Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.*

***2 Timothy 3:15-17***

*15from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. 16All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17so that the servant of Godmay be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

Andrew Wilson – Unbreakable

"Wherever Scripture challenges some of our deeply held beliefs–as it often does–we have a choice. We can challenge the Bible or we can let the Bible challenge us."

Act 1: Creation

Act 2: The Fall

Act 3: Israel

Act 4: Jesus

Act 5: The Church

Act 6: New Creation

1. **The Scriptures invite you into a new reality.**

Understanding: What is the author’s original intent?

Interpreting: What is the application for today?

Applying: If I really believe this, what is my next move?

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