

I Believe...SCRIPTURE

United Methodists come from a rich tradition of beliefs and practices. Each week you are invited to dig deeper. Use these days to study, to pray, to consider what you believe. As United Methodists, our beliefs are formed and evaluated through a quadrilateral: scripture, history, experience, and reason. Read one scripture each day. Then dig deeper through the quotes and other resources on the page.



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Readings for this week:

Monday - Psalm 119:103-106

Tuesday - Deut. 6:4-9

Wednesday - Matthew 4:1-4

Thursday - Luke 8:11-15

Friday - 2 Tim. 3:16-17

Saturday - Psalm 25

John Wesley:

At any price, give me the book of God! I have it: Here is knowledge enough for me. Let me be *homo unius libri*. [A man of one book.] Here then I am, far from the busy ways of men. I sit down alone: Only God is here. In his presence I open, I read his book; for this end, to find the way to heaven.

Gregory the Great:

Scripture is like a river again, broad and deep, shallow enough here for the lamb to go wading, but deep enough there for the elephant to swim.

Dig Deeper:

<https://www.biblegateway.com/> Check out different translations and look at reading plans

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/understanding-the-bible-unpacking-the-doctrine-of-scripture-august-2010>

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/courageous-conversations-principles-for-bible-study>

Because I believe...:

Write out a short statement that expresses your belief.