

4. After reading pages 31–45, briefly comment on this statement: “God is the source of the truth contained in the Scriptures (40).”

5. Binz states that “there are many ways that contemporary Christians can fall into the trap of fundamentalism.” Briefly comment on which characteristic of biblical fundamentalism (pages 62–66) you might easily find as a trap. Why?

6. In chapter 11, Binz discusses various methods used by contemporary biblical scholars, dividing them into two categories: those that focus on what the text meant and those that focus on what the text means. Briefly comment on these methods and how they can be useful in interpreting the Bible.

7. On pages 88–90, Binz encourages group study of the Bible. Why and how might his comments, as well as any group Bible study in which you have participated so far, encourage you to study with the Catholic Biblical School at this time in your life?

8. What new or helpful insights into reading the Bible did you get from reading this book?