

Who's in Charge?

- October 31, 2017 is the _____ anniversary of the Protestant Reformation.
- _____ was a primary issue in the Reformation.
 - The final authority for faith and practice in Roman Catholicism is represented as a _____
 - The final authority for Protestants is _____

“We believe that the Bible is a unique book in that it alone reveals the truth by which we can know God accurately and the way of salvation clearly. Its message is clear and powerful, it is sufficient for life and godliness, and is the final authority for faith and practice.” -- ESBC Statement of Faith
- We believe that the Bible alone is our final authority because the Bible alone is _____
 - Because the Bible is our final authority, we must not _____ to it or _____ from it.
 - Because the Bible is our final authority we must not let _____ stand next to or over it.

- Because the Bible is our final authority, we must _____ what it says.
- Because the Bible is our final authority, we must _____ its character.

It is _____

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It is _____
- Because the Bible is our final authority, we must _____ what it says.

Make It Real

Because of what Jesus has done for me and what I have heard today, I will:

- ☐ Turn from my sin and trust Jesus to forgive me, make me acceptable to the Father, and give me new life.
- ☐ Examine myself to see if I am allowing other voices to compete with the authority of God's Word in my life. I will confess and submit to His truth.
- ☐ Commit to continually learning God's Word so that I will grow in my trust and application of His truth. I will do this by _____
- ☐ Share something I learned with someone this week.