

## SERMON NOTES

Psalm 119; John 1

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### Hineni: Here I Am to Grow

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I. Introduction: Hineni—The Word for the Year at CLC

II. Growing in the Word—When Was the Last Bible Study You Attended?

III. Is the Bible True?

***The New Testament is the most accurately transmitted document in all of antiquity bar none.***

A. Criteria historians use

1. When was it written?
2. The oldest copies
3. How many copies
4. How many errors

B. Tacitus and Livy regarding Roman History

1. Written during the era
2. Oldest copy? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many copies? \_\_\_\_\_

C. The New Testament

1. Written during the era
2. Oldest copy? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many copies? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Error rate? \_\_\_\_\_

D. But is it true?

1. How would you make this up?
2. Would you die for a lie?

IV. The Word of God

A. More than printed words on papyrus

B. They believed before their was a New Testament

C. John 1 ***In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God. . .and the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth***

V. How Do We Grow?

A. ***Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.*** (Psalm 119)

B. Falling deeper in love. . .with the Word of God.