

# Evaluating Source Reliability

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## Understanding How to Identify Trustworthy Information

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about evaluating the reliability of sources.

1. What is one way to check if a source is reliable?
  - A. Look for clear evidence
  - B. Read only one source
  - C. Trust everything you see online
2. The Bible encourages us to \_\_\_\_ all things.
3. Why is it important to compare information against multiple sources?

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4. Expertise of the author is not important when evaluating a source.

True  False

5. What does 1 Thessalonians 5:21 teach us about information?

- A. To ignore it
- B. To test it
- C. To accept it without question

6. When evaluating a source, we should check for accuracy, expertise, and \_\_\_\_.

7. How can the Bible help us understand truth in evaluating information?

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8. It is not necessary to check if the information aligns with biblical truth.

True  False

9. What is the first step in evaluating a source?

- A. Read it quickly
- B. Check the author's background
- C. Share it with friends

10. What makes a source reliable? List at least two factors.

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### Answer Key

1. Look for clear evidence 2. test 3. It helps ensure that the information is accurate and trustworthy. 4. False 5. To test it 6. consistency 7. It provides a trustworthy standard to measure all information against. 8. False 9. Check the author's background 10. A reliable source has clear evidence and is written by an expert in the field.