Discussion Title: The Bible According to…?	**Category**: Religion

	Opening:	Pick 2 individual to share. 5 minutes total.
Q.	**Have you ever read something in the Bible that you wish you could take out?** Tonight is your chance! Share the story of Thomas Jefferson, who actually took his Bible and cut out all the passages that referred to miracles because he didn't believe they were possible.	
Lesson:		
	Read Jeremiah 36:1-26 (Jehoiakim and the scrolls) • Pass out slips of paper and let people write down what they would delete from the Bible (include reference if possible). • Collect papers and have a ten minute break. (During the break, make up a revised version of the Bible based on the papers collected.	Pick 1-2 individuals to answer each question (Q). Keep track of time during the discussion. Keep the discussion focused and on point. Avoid going off on a tangent topic. Additional notes:
Q.	**Read Jeremiah 36:28-22** • Did ignoring God's word make it go away? • What is the consequence of deleting things from God's word? • Do we have the right to play games with God's word?	
Q.	**How do people practically exhibit this attitude toward the Bible?** • Arbitrarily decide what is applicable and not applicable for today • Decide what is outmoded and no longer fits with today's world • Don't treat God's word with seriousness **Read 1 Peter 1:24-25** "All men are like grass and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord stands forever."	