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What's the Bible for? We asked dozens of writers to respond to this question in seven words or less, as well as to expand on their response in a few sentences. To see all of the responses together as they are posted, bookmark this [page](#).

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As the church became regularized, it produced “the Bible”: a floating signifier with no consistent corpus. Read or heard devotionally, biblical texts become scripture for Christians: a guide for fashioning lives after Christ, imagining and reimagining reality as sacred, and returning to moments of awe where the *why* of being finds its answer in our apprehension of what is good, true, and beautiful in all things—that source which we dare to call God.