

THE WORD OF GOD

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1. Read Isaiah 55:8-9.

A. God's thoughts and ways are not the same as ours.

- We must read God's Word regularly to learn His thoughts and ways.
 - We must let God's Word direct our decisions, relationships, and priorities, rather than relying on our thoughts and ways.
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2. Read 2Timothy 3:14-17.

A. God's Word is able to make us wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

- The Bible explains our need for salvation, God's salvation plan through Christ, and how to respond in faith.

B. All Scripture is breathed out by God.

- We must accept everything the Bible says as coming from God.

C. God's Word is useful for:

- **Teaching:** It helps us understand God's thoughts and follow His ways.
- **Reproof:** It exposes our sinful thoughts and ways.
- **Correction:** It corrects the way we think and live.
- **Training in Righteousness:** It trains us to live according to God's ways and thoughts.

D. God's Word equips us for every good work.

- It prepares us for every task God calls us to.
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3. Read 2Peter 1:19-21

A. We must pay attention to God's Word.

- We must take Scripture seriously, listening carefully and obeying what it says.

B. Scripture didn't originate from the prophet's personal thoughts and opinions.

- The writers were guided, directed, and "carried along" (like a ship moved by the wind) by the Holy Spirit.
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4. Read John 12:47-48

A. Those who reject God's Word will be judged by God's Word.

- We must take God's Word seriously.
- What we do with God's Word now will determine our standing before Him later.

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5. Read Hebrews 4:12

A. God's Word is alive and powerful.

- The Word of God is not just ink on paper—it is living and active, still speaking and working today.

B. God's Word cuts deep.

- It penetrates into the deepest parts of our thoughts, motives, and hearts.

C. God's Word discerns the truth about us.

- It exposes what is truly inside us—our real intentions, attitudes, and desires.
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6. Read Luke 8:15

A. A noble and good heart:

- **Hears:** It listens to God's Word with sincerity and a desire to obey.
 - **Holds fast:** It clings firmly to God's truth, refusing to let it be stolen by life's difficulties and distractions.
 - **Bears fruit:** It endures trials as it spiritually matures into the likeness of Christ.
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7. Read Mark 7:5-8

A. Man-made teachings lead to vain (useless) worship.

- Worship becomes empty when based on human rules rather than God's Word.
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8. Read Acts 17:10-11

A. Examine everything you hear by God's Word.

- The Bereans were commended because they didn't blindly accept what they heard.
 - They tested every message by comparing it to the Scriptures.
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9. Read Psalm 119:11

A. We should make it our goal to store God's Word in our hearts.

- Storing up the Word means keeping it close through memorization, meditation, and daily reflection.
- God's Word strengthens us to resist temptation and make righteous choices.