



## THE WORD OF GOD

Purpose:

To come to a mutual understanding that we must completely surrender to the Word of God as the truth.

### APPLICATION:

2 Timothy 3:14-17

- Scripture was written by God through man.

Do you believe the Scriptures are from God?  
If not, what are your doubts?

John 7:16-17

- Doubts are healthy, and it is okay to have intelligent questions and concerns about how we can trust the Bible's validity.
- There is much evidence to look to for in building our faith, but here we see that perhaps the greatest way to build our faith is simply doing the will of God.
- By beginning to really live the Word of God in our lives, we will come to a greater faith.  
Also see Romans 10:17 "Faith comes from hearing the Word."

John 8:31-32

- Jesus calls us to HOLD to his teachings if we really claim to be his followers. If we do this, we can know the truth, and this will set us free from sin.
- The Bible calls us to do more than just know it but to hold to it!

What does it mean to hold to his teachings?

James 1:22-25

- The Bible is like a mirror, it will be honest with us and show us the things in our lives that we need to change, our job is then to respond and do those things.

How do you feel about the Bible challenging your way of life?

### AT A GLANCE

SCRIPTURES:

- 2 Timothy 3:14-17
- John 7:16-17
- John 8:31-32
- James 1:22-25
- Hebrews 4:12-13
- John 12:47-50
- Psalm 1

CHALLENGE:

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Hebrews 4:12-13

- The Bible cuts, convicts and is relevant to our everyday life
- Nothing is hidden from God and everything we do we must give an account of one day.

John 12:47-50

- Jesus came to save the world, but His words are what will be the standard by which God will judge us

Building our own Morality:

- It is common for humanity to define right and wrong for themselves- this is precisely what Adam and Eve did in the garden.
- They wanted the knowledge of good and evil- they wanted to determine their own morality.
- Most of humanity in today's culture build their own moral code like a served-to-order meal, with everything they want and nothing they don't.
  - Our standard for right and wrong tends to be determined by the following things:
    - What our parent/ parent-figures taught us
    - What life has taught us
    - What we feel is right
  - But Jesus tells us that our morality must be built off of his words- those must act as the standard for our lives.

Is the Bible your standard for living?  
If not, do you want it to become your standard?

Psalm 1

- This Psalm says we should be meditating on the Bible day and night
- We should be reading the Bible daily and making this an active part of our life

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