

The Word of God

A clear standard
for living

God speaks to us through his word

2 Timothy 3:16-17

- All of the scriptures are from God and are to be applied to our lives.

2 Peter 1:19-21

- God's word is like a light showing the way out of darkness.
- We can have full confidence that the scriptures have come from God.

Hebrews 4:12-13

- God's word reaches deep inside of us (not just outward actions, but inner thoughts and motives). It's sharp like a scalpel - it cuts, but it heals.

God is looking for our response to his word

Matthew 15:1-9

- It is important to follow God's word rather than religious traditions.
- Worship by tradition instead of his word is not acceptable to God.

1 Timothy 4:15-16

- Life (how you live) & doctrine (what you believe) are equally important.
- Together they result in salvation for yourself and those you teach.

John 12:48

- God's word will be the final judge of our lives.
- Are you willing to make God's word the authority in your life over your feelings, attitudes and traditions?

Acts 17:10-12

- Will you read the Bible daily and align your conduct and beliefs with it?

Before Next Time

Read Psalm 19:7-14.

Write what this shows you about the blessings that come from following God's word.