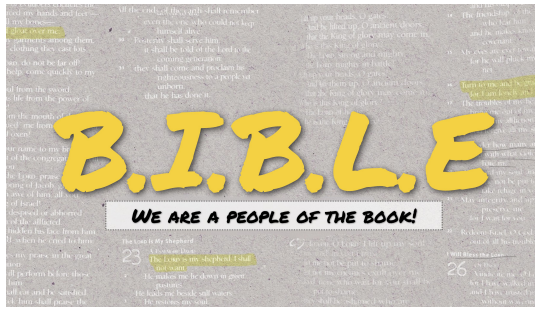




I Stand Alone on the Word of God

Small Group Questions

Hebrews 4:12-13

August 9

Community

- What is your favorite pizza topping?
- What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
- What is one thing you would do differently this week as a result of this message?

Core: Read Hebrews 4:12-13

1. When God's word is described as "living and active" what do you think that means?
2. What does this description as "living and active" say about scripture's relevance today?
3. If God's word is two-edged, what two ways can it cut? How does this metaphor enhance your understanding of scripture's power and precision?
4. How can God's word be an effective tool? How can we use it as a weapon? Is one more valuable than the other?

5. The first eleven verses of Hebrews 4 talk about finding rest, how are verses 12-13 related to this search for rest?
6. Scripture being described as sharp and piercing doesn't send "restful" vibes. Why do we need God's word to be sharp & piercing?
7. What practical steps can you take to ensure that the Word of God is a guiding force in your daily decisions and actions?
8. Why would anyone or anything ever consider hiding from God?
9. When you think of being naked or exposed before God does that create fear or comfort for you? Why?
10. Thinking about the past week, how has God's Word actively "judged" or redirected your "thoughts and intentions"? Can you share a specific time when Scripture challenged your desires rather than just comforting them?

Pray to Close